

TWO LOWELL MEN

IN DEFENSE

WILFRID BEAULIEU

Got Into Trouble in Fitchburg on Thursday

Thomas Duffy and James Riley, two young men, who claim to be the owners of a house in Fitchburg, were arrested yesterday in that city, charged with peddling in the city without a license. They pleaded not guilty to the charge. Officer Wallace said that he arrested the two men after seeing them go from house to house collecting money and selling soap. Riley testified that he was a discharged soldier from the U. S. service, and that he had a license to peddle in his home at Lowell, and papers from the court to believe that under the law he had a right to peddle without a license. The

Lawyer Bent Outlines Case For the Prisoner

The sixth day of the Rivet murder trial opened at 9:30 this morning with a smaller attendance than usual, except for the storm. Maxime Piette, brother-in-law of the prisoner, who was on the witness stand at the conclusion of last night's session, was called first, and he testified as follows: "I came to Lowell on August 17, 1907, with Rivet and remained until the following Sunday. I had known Joseph Gailloux for eight years and on that Sunday while at the depot with Rivet we met Gailloux and he and Rivet had a conversation which I heard."

Is Held in \$5000 for the Superior Court

Wilfrid Beaulieu, who after his wife's death, was arrested in the police station at Fitchburg, and held in \$5000 for the Superior Court.

MUNICIPAL REGISTER A FAILURE

The municipal register at the city hall does not seem to be working a very great benefit for the unemployed. On an average of about seven names a day are taken but the number of positions secured, thus far, through the medium of the register is very small.

IN POLICE COURT

Larceny Cases Occupied Most of the Session

James Boyle and Edward J. Brown were charged with the larceny of a watch, the property of Michael Fitzpatrick, last Saturday. They entered pleas of not guilty, but probable cause was found and they were each held under \$500 bonds for their appearance at the next sitting of the grand jury. Michael Fitzpatrick of 93 Adams street, the owner of the watch, testified that he purchased the timepiece in Boston for \$30. Last Saturday while intoxicated he entered the Merrimack House, and after having a few drinks saw Boyle. Went into a back room and sat at a table and was not sure whether or not he fell asleep. He left the hotel about four o'clock and when he got home found that the watch was gone.

Stole a Watch

Arthur Leblanc pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a watch valued at \$15 on Feb. 29, 1908, the property of Henry L. Demarais. Leblanc and Demarais had been rooming together at 12 Lee street and on the above mentioned date he disappeared, taking with him a watch and some clothing. Leblanc then went to Providence, where he sold the watch for \$1. The complainant said that the watch had been given to him by his mother and sister, the latter now being dead, and that money could not be paid for the value of the watch to him. A few days ago he heard that Leblanc was working in Watlington and going to that city located him and turned him over to the police. He was found guilty and fined \$2.50 to be paid in three days or go to jail for three months.

Piette Cross-Examined

The cross-examination was conducted by District Attorney Higgins. "Have you been to the copper works in Taunton?" "Yes." "How long did Rivet work at the Colman mill?" "From February to October." "Then did he go directly to the copper works?" "From that time to Feb. 1, when he came to Lowell." "How often did he come to Lowell in that time?" "He came here five or six times, generally on Saturday, remaining over Sunday."

Funerals

DUFOR—Annie Bernadette Dufor, aged one year, one month, nine days, died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dufor, 212 Cheever street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, with Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

NO HARM DONE

Shocks in Southern Spain Were Very Slight

MADRID, Jan. 30.—All communication with southern Spain and with the city of Barcelona is interrupted and normal and the reports emanating from England relative to a disastrous earthquake and tidal wave are untrue. There was a slight earthquake shock at Tona in the province of Murcia but no serious damage was done. The walls of only a few houses were cracked. Slight earth shocks were also felt in the neighborhood village of Obas. At both Tona and Obas the inhabitants fled, panic-stricken to the suburbs, fearing that a disaster was upon them such as devastated Messina, Italy. The seismic disturbance was registered on the instruments of the institute at Valencia. It is reported that the moment the quake occurred the sea was hidden by a dense gray cloud which, however, disappeared immediately while a shower of hailstone as large as walnuts covered the ground to a depth of several centimetres.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Special despatches to Reuters' news agency from Madrid say that there is no truth in the reports of a serious earthquake in southern Spain and at Barcelona. All communication with those sections is normal.

The Health Dept.

In your bodily system is looked after by millions of little soldiers in your blood—those corpuscles constantly fighting for you. If this army is well fed and kept healthy and strong, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, it will destroy the countless horde of germ-enemies that are attacking you every moment of your life. Hood's Sarsaparilla will keep you free from or will cure you of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh, anemia, that tired feeling and all such ailments.

Light in the Window

For free and for every eye passing on the street. Good lighting goes with good business. It makes business. A dark store looks dark for today and it looks dark for tomorrow. It makes the store look DEAD. People keep away from a DEAD STORE. We light windows—store windows—we furnish the best of light for the least money. We have no competitors in price. Call us up. Let us send our experts to your premises. They will bring light to you on this most proposition.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

LICENSED TO WED WM. D. RAYGAN

Marriage Intentions Is-Has Not Qualified on sued at City Hall Charity Board

That Lowell's foreign population is showing the natives the way to the matrimonial market is evinced by the names that appear on the list of marriage intentions at city hall. The following have been recorded since the last were published: Michael Wozniak, 25, operative, 60 William street, and Marya Sobek, 25, operative, same address. John Szankowski, 21, operative, 11 Water street, and Sophia Vanonick, 18, operative, 18 Chestnut place. Vincent Vesky, 25, operative, 67 Douglas street, and Genia Mikulski, 15, operative, 21 Wall street. Joseph I. Berman, 27, operative, 15 Common street, and Evina Asselin, 15, operative, 10 Merrimack street. John Kozlowski, 20, operative, 15 Cambridge street, and Maria Peraz, 18, operative, 24 Jackson street. Panoplia Peraz, 21, operative, 1041 Market street, and Panoplia Lampis, 18, operative, 177 Market street. Albert Brown, 25, operative, 30 Market street, and Marie Elfrida Pederson, 25, 139 Market street.

Electrical Home Comforts

The benefits of electric lights and coffee makers are a rest to the household.

ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATOR

Make perfect coffee and enjoy it. The Sun "Want" column.

INTEREST

Begin Feb. 3 SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Traders National Bank

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS INCORPORATED 1829 THE OLD LOWELL SAVINGS BANK INTEREST BEGINS FEBRUARY 6 18 SHATTUCK ST.

FEBRUARY Interest Month AT THE Washington Savings Institution 267 Central Street OVER LOWELL STREET CO THE WINCHESTER BOILER Is the best in the world and WELCH BROS. ARE THE AGENTS

Cigaret Expert William H. Farn of the W. H. Farn Tobacco Company has been in the city for some time and has been selling a million of these cigarettes since last year. He is a native of Lowell and has been in the city for some time.

Interest Begins Saturday, Feb. 6 AT THE Central Savings Bank 58 CENTRAL ST. Deposits \$4,916,344.01 Surplus \$271,730.92

He was found guilty, fined \$10 to be paid within three days or go to jail for one month. Stole a Watch Arthur Leblanc pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a watch valued at \$15 on Feb. 29, 1908, the property of Henry L. Demarais. Leblanc and Demarais had been rooming together at 12 Lee street and on the above mentioned date he disappeared, taking with him a watch and some clothing. Leblanc then went to Providence, where he sold the watch for \$1. The complainant said that the watch had been given to him by his mother and sister, the latter now being dead, and that money could not be paid for the value of the watch to him. A few days ago he heard that Leblanc was working in Watlington and going to that city located him and turned him over to the police. He was found guilty and fined \$2.50 to be paid in three days or go to jail for three months.

DEATHS

WATSON—Robert H. Watson, aged 72, died at his home, 24 Wagon street, and 30 Years, 11 days. He was the widow of Edward Watson, and has two daughters, Mrs. William H. Watson and Mrs. Harry H. Watson. He was a member of the Highland M. E. church.

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# IN TAFT'S CABINET

## Meyer to be Secretary of the Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The new secretary of the navy will be George W. Meyer of Massachusetts, now postmaster-general.

While as much has been conjectured ever since Senator Lodge traveled to Augusta to plead with Mr. Taft to that end, the decision became known here yesterday from two separate sources.

The present secretary, Mr. Newberry, has received a letter from Mr. Taft, in which it is made plain that he will be superseded by Mr. Meyer after March 1. Furthermore, Senator Lodge, in conversation with the confidential statement that Mr. Meyer is the man who will preside at the navy department under the new administration.

Still other confirmation of Mr. Meyer's selection for the navy port-

# ALLEGED TRUSTS

## Commissioner Smith Tells About Inquiry Into Them

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Incidental to the testimony before the senate committee on judiciary relative to the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. absorption, Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations told something of the investigations which are proceeding under his direction into the affairs of several of the great corporations and alleged trusts.

Concerning the United States Steel corporation, Commissioner Smith said that the inquiry thus far was confined to an investigation of prices, profits and cost of production. This information is being gathered, he said, not with a view to prosecution.

"We do not consider that our duty is in any way of a prosecuting agent," said Mr. Smith.

### "FIXED" BOUTS

MAN SAYS HE WAS FLEECEED OUT OF \$15,000.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fritz Holmgren of Scranton, who was fleeced out of \$15,000 by the "fixed" prize fight game at Bridgeport, Conn., and Boston last June, caused the arrest yesterday of J. J. Keenan and William Brown as they were about to leave town. They had just been discharged after returning to Herbert Smith, a Chicago real estate man, \$3000 which he said they got from him by a similar method.

Holmgren, who has been looking for the men, heard of the case here, came here and caused their arrest. He had been induced to confer with a man representing himself as Cuddey, the millionaire meat packer of Omaha. A fixed prize fight was arranged and Holmgren was induced to bet \$5000. The "fixed" fight lost, apparently by accident, and another bout was arranged in Boston. Holmgren could get his money back. He then put up \$10,000. His man was knocked out.

Keenan and Brown were compelled yesterday to furnish \$16,000 bail. Later a civil suit for \$15,000 was brought against them by Holmgren.

### THE POPE

TO RECEIVE ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IN AUDIENCE

ROME, Jan. 30.—As the departure of Archbishop Ireland for the United States draws near, greater courtesy has been shown him by the pope, by Cardinal Merry del Val and other cardinals. Archbishop Ireland will give a dinner in his honor Thursday, and he has been asked to preach on Feb. 15 at the British Catholic church, after which he will have a farewell audience with the holy father. On his return trip, Archbishop Ireland will first go to France, then to America. The pope, upon hearing of the return of the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, who recently spent two months in the United States, expressed a desire to see him and hear an account of his sojourn there.

### A WHITE BOY

WAS LEGALLY ADOPTED BY A NEGRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—An article from the unimpaired gut that divides the "border" and "southern" views was heard in the juvenile court yesterday.

Clay Gibbs, 11 years old, a white boy from Massachusetts, appeared as a defendant. He is the adopted son of a negro woman and has been attending the Amherst school for negroes in Kansas City.

A. E. Kennedy, the judge, Dr. Martin, the doctor on duty, said, "I find he is a legally adopted son of a negro woman. He was a white boy, and Mr. and Mrs. John May, negroes, adopted him. The laws of Massachusetts make a child a child of the color of the mother. Of course, this relationship is illegal in Missouri. Dr. Kennedy, a white woman, came to Kansas City from Lynn, Mass., and brought her adopted son. She is willing the court should take the boy until she returns to Massachusetts, where she will remain here the time to keep him."

The boy is bright and good looking, 5 ft. 10 in. tall and played with no other boys as long as he can remember. He was sent to the McCreary home.

### THE ROMANIC

TOOK OUT MANY PASSENGERS OF REPUBLIC.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Bearing a number of the passengers and crew of the steamer Republic which went down off Nantucket should last Sunday after being captured by the steamer Florida, the White Star liner Romanic sailed from her docks at Charlestown early today bound for the Azores and Mediterranean ports.

Ten of those who resumed their interrupted voyage were saloon passengers and 43 were in the steerage. Forty-seven members of the Republic's crew who had not been given passage on the other steamers of the company returned to their homes in Italy and the Azores. Among the saloon passengers were five women who had suffered the ordeal of being transferred twice in lifeboats after their ship had received her death blow. The Romanic also carried 23 men, 12 boys for the Azores which are said to have been the only article besides a few personal effects that were rescued from the sinking Republic.

### THE C. Y. M. L.

A DEBATING CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED

After the list of committee appointments for the coming year was announced at the last meeting of the C. Y. M. L., the chairman of the literary committee called a meeting of all these members interested in literary work to assemble for the formation of a club and after a general discussion formed a debating club. The officers chosen were: John H. Munroe, president; Thos. Bassett, secretary and the first meeting devoted upon was Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. It will be the endeavor of the club to advance the members' intellectual by means of essays, recitations and papers. The club will meet weekly. The study of parliamentary law will also receive attention.

The program for Friday, Jan. 23, will be recitations and essays and few of the members are preparing for the same.

Sunday following a debate will be held on the question of "Should we arm and fight the negroes?" and of other the last meeting a debate will worth time will be in order.

The program of membership is limited to members of the Y. M. C. A. and a high will be placed on the number of boys as members of the club.

**\$20,000 LOSS**

HIGGINS BLOCK WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

PROSECUTION IN THE CASE OF THE Higgins block, a five-story wooden structure, containing stores and the Knights of Pythias hall, located on North Main street, was burned last night. The fire started from a defective electric wire, the total loss is estimated at \$20,000, property covered by insurance.

W. J. Smith, an proprietor of the New York store, one of the tenants, narrowly escaped a death in the building. Mr. Smith and his wife were asleep in a room on the top story, when the fire broke out. Mrs. Smith hurried down stairs to the store. Thinking that the Smiths had perished, she called the door of their apartment, so that he was forced to break a window and jump from a second story to get out.

# THE BIG STORM

Has Passed Out to Sea

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—So far as Boston and its vicinity was concerned, the much-heralded western blizzard lost most of its force before reaching the Massachusetts coast and passed out to sea, the storm center this morning, according to weather bureau reports, being in the neighborhood of Nantucket Island.

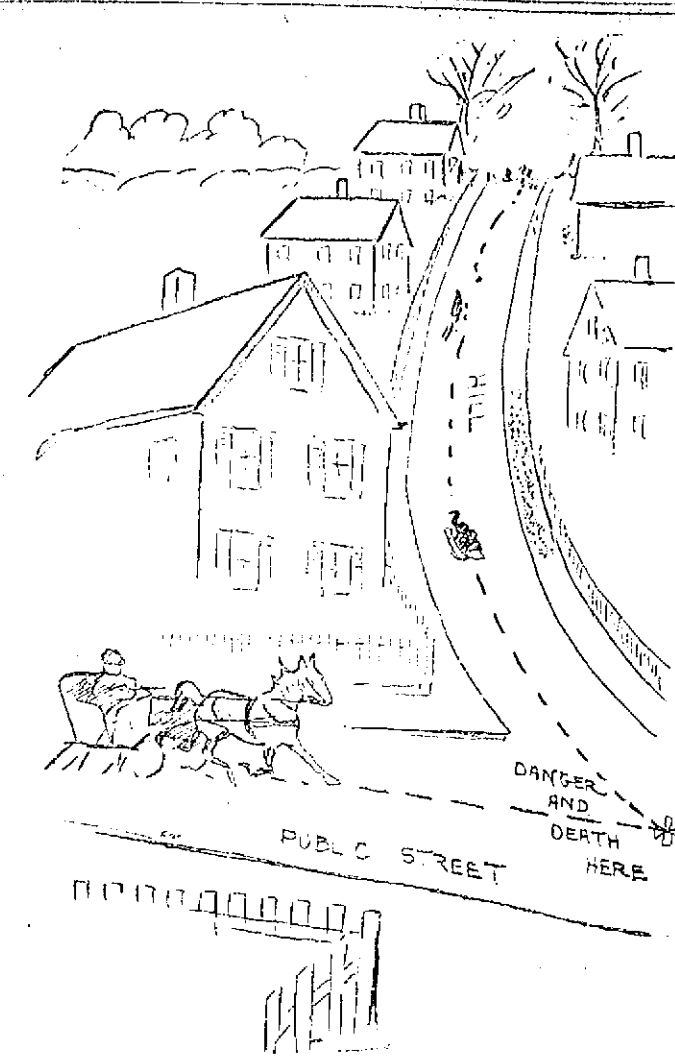
The snow began to fall here last night, and for several hours it looked as though the blizzard was in for one of those blizzards that were common in the old days before the hydrographic office at Washington discovered that the Gulf stream was moving slowly toward the coast, thus tempering the coldness severity of the New England winter climate. The snow fell through the night, but it was light and dry and although it continued to fall until well on into the forenoon, it was not delayed to any appreciable extent and those who did not suffer to the extent that had been anticipated.

Whether the storm passed out to sea to the north or south of this city could not be told at the weather bureau today. The lower barometer reported was at Nantucket with a reading of 29.86. Maine, however, was in the grip of a snow storm today, although no great damage had been done and it had not been seriously injured. It is expected that the snow will continue to fall during the day as it is still snowing in the westward. Fair and colder weather is predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN RELIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds has appointed a sub-committee to investigate and report on the proposed purchase of the Oldfield relic of the body of Abraham Lincoln and the real estate surrounding the house in which the martyr died. The house is owned by the government but the relic is in the possession of a private citizen. It is proposed to purchase the relic and the real estate surrounding it for \$100,000. The relic is a relic of the body of Abraham Lincoln and the real estate surrounding the house in which the martyr died.

Sketch showing the great danger to children roasting where the hill had into a public street. Buildings, as a rule, obstruct the view and approaching trains cannot be seen until the danger cannot be avoided. Many young lives have been sacrificed in this manner, the latest being the little Dan van Gild on Whipple street.



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# Worth Mixing for Kidney and Bladder Afflictions

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other disease. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into a fatal disease. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys" is now the physician's advice to his patients.

These simple ingredients are good prescription pharmacy and any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

### AGED WOMAN

FATALLY BURNED WHILE LIGHTING A FIRE

MANCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Sarah F. Leach, 70 years old, was burned to death at her home yesterday afternoon.

There was no one in the house at the time excepting an invalid daughter, Mrs. Ida Douglas, who is unable to leave her bed. It is supposed Mrs. Leach attempted to start the kitchen fire with kerosene when her clothing caught.

Her screams were heard by neighbors, who rushed to her assistance, but she was dead when they arrived, having inhaled the flames, and the body was badly burned. Her son, Frank Leach, lived with her, but was away at the time. She was a widow.

Some of the furniture was destroyed, but the house was little damaged.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" column.

### 115 YEARS OLD

MAN NEVER TASTED LIQUOR OR TOBACCO

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Henson Greenman, known to be the oldest man in West Virginia, and probably the oldest in the United States, died yesterday at the home of his grandson, Clark Greenman, near Point Pleasant, Mason county, aged 115 years. He was strong and hearty up to the time of his death, falling on the roadside on his way home from a grocery store. He was removed to his home and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Greenman's father and mother are said to have been the first couple married west of the Blue ridge mountains in Virginia. His mother died at the age of 129 and his wife at 101. He was one of the first settlers of the Ohio valley, coming here from Virginia at the age of 18. He had 50 grandchildren, 121 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren. He never tasted liquor or tobacco.

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"



WITH today's selling the greatest bargain month ever experienced by the shopping public of this section comes to a close; and these reductions from the clearance sale prices should crowd the store. Remember that after today the original values will prevail.

### DRESS GOODS

Short lengths of \$1 to \$1.50 All Wool Dress Goods. Only 25c a yard  
\$1 to \$1.25 Broadcloths in green and blue only 54 inches wide.  
Only 59c a yard  
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

### BLACK DRESS GOODS

Fancy Nub's Velling in checks and herringbone stripes, regular price \$1.00, 49c a yard  
All our 54-inch Panamas, were \$1.00 and \$1.25 in short lengths, 39c a yard  
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

### SILKS

50 yards Fancy Dresden Satin, was 69c ..... Only 19c a yard  
5 Hugs Mark Velvet, damaged, regular price 19c ..... Only 19c a yard  
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

### LININGS

Liner Canvas, regular 17c, Only 12 1-2c a yard  
Lot 500 Cotton Venturians, 32 inches wide ..... Only 39c a yard  
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

### JEWELRY

Hair Nets, 9c quantity, Only 10c each  
Pearl Ear Studs, were 50c and 60c, Only 25c each  
West Section—Right Aisle

### LEATHER GOODS

Wooly Bags, were 50c ..... Only 35c  
Stuffed Bags, were 25c ..... Only 10c  
West Section—Right Aisle

### TOILET GOODS

White Colloid Hand Mirrors, were \$1.00 and \$1.25 ..... Only 50c  
Use Best Soap for perspiration, regular price 25c ..... Only 10c a bottle  
West Section—Right Aisle

### LADIES' GLOVES

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Long 1-2 Clasp White Kid Gloves ..... Only 79c a pair  
Dark and W. Kid Gloves ..... Only 25c a pair  
West Section—North Aisle

### CORSETS

A lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Corsets, C. R. Maistry, W. B. R. & G. and Nemo's ..... Only 98c  
Special Low Hip Corsets, with hose supporters, regular price \$1.00, Only 69c a pair  
West Section—Right Aisle

### NOTIONS

Fancy Buttons, were from 25c to 75c a dozen ..... Only 12 1-2c a dozen  
Our 50c Hese Supporters, Only 15c a pair  
West Section—Left Aisle

### FANCY GROCERIES

25c Flavoring Extracts, Only 17c a bottle  
1-4 lb. Tin Boxes of Tetley's Tea, were 50c ..... Only 35c a pkg.  
Merriam St.—Innocent

### PAPER PATTERNS

With new 15c McCall's Bazaar Patterns we give a large catalog worth 10c additional purchase.  
West Section—Bridge

### WASH GOODS

Brassard Madras for shirting and suits, regular price 20c, Only 8c a yard  
12 1-2c and 17c Bathing, 21 inches wide ..... Only 4c a yard  
Palmer St.—Center Aisle

### BOOKS

Standard Works of Popular Authors, our bargain price 50c today  
Only 15c each  
Popular Copyright Books that have sold at 45c as special prices, today  
Only 25c each  
Palmer St.—Center Tables

### MILLINERY

Possibilities Wigs, were \$2.25, only 98c  
Fancy Headbands, were 25c to 60c, only 10c each  
Palmer St.—Center Table

### TRUNKS AND BAGS

All our \$1.00 Trunks reduced to \$7.50  
All our \$1.00 Bags, Suit Cases at \$7.50 each  
Palmer St.—Avenue Door

### WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's fine leather, felt Slippers, for slippers, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 ..... Only 50c each  
Children's Slippers, were 75c, Only 29c each  
East Section—Shoe Parlor

### FANCY WORK

40 Stamp'd Buttons and 40c, were from 15c to 25c ..... Only 10c each  
30 Colored Cotton Buttons, were from 25c to 75c ..... Only 17c each  
East Section—Center Aisle

### MEN'S WEAR

Men's Under Suits, all styles, heavy weight, with trousers at half price.  
Kerchief Neckties, dark patterns, regular price \$1.00, Only 39c each  
East Section—Left Aisle

### UMBRELLAS

Choose from any of our \$1.50 Umbrellas, both ladies' and men's, for Only 89c  
Any of our \$2.50 Umbrellas at Only 69c  
East Section—North Aisle

### STATIONERY

All our 10c and 25c Boxes of Paper, Only 15c a box  
All our 10c, 12c, 15c and 17c tablets ..... Only 7c each  
Merriam St.—North Aisle

### TRIMMINGS

Eera Cluny Insertion, was 25c to 49c ..... Only 17c a yard  
Fancy Lace and Braided Trimmings, were 75c to \$1.50, Only 33c a yard  
West Section—Center Aisle

### RIBBONS

All the 10c Ribbons, 6-inch Taffetas, Only 12c a yard  
5-inch Taffetas, regular price 15c, Only 10c a yard  
West Section—Center Aisle

### Underprice Basement

1200 Yards Elderdown Remnants, 25c grade ..... Only 5c a yard  
Two Cases Melton Flannel, 121c grade ..... Only 64c a yard  
Palmer St.—Basement

### LINENS

700 Yards Linen Fini-bed Suitings, 36 inches wide, regular price 17c, Only 10c a yard  
100 Hack Table Towels, 21 inches square, regular price 15c, Only 9c each, 3 for 25c  
Palmer St.—Left Aisle

### Sheets and Pillow Cases

Full Bleached Pillow Cases, regular price 17c ..... Only 10c each  
72x90 Bleached Sheets, regular price 19c ..... Only 33c each  
Palmer St.—Left Aisle

### GARMENT SECTION

Fancy Knit Sweaters, were \$2.98, Only \$1.50  
Fancy and Plain Lawn Waists, were 89c ..... Only 49c  
West Section—Second Floor

### INFANTS' WEAR

Children's Coats, 1-3 less than Clearance Sale prices.  
Infants' Bonnets, felt and silk, 1-1 less than Clearance Sale prices.  
West Section—Bridge

### CURTAINS

15c and 17c Yard Wide Curtain Muslin and Colored Strips, Only 10c a yard  
\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 10 styles ..... Only 89c a pair  
East Section—Second Floor

### CHINA WARE

Fancy Decorated Plates, all sizes, were 10c and 15c ..... Only 5c each  
Crystal Decorated Vases, \$1.00 value, Only 60c  
West—Basement

### Kitchen Furnishings

10c Mop Fillings ..... Only 5c each  
3-Piece Caring Sets, hammered steel, silver mounted, regular price \$1.60, Only \$1.25  
East—Basement

### SHOES

Women's Shoes, narrow widths, small sizes, were \$5 and \$3.50 a pair, Only 98c  
Men's Shoes at \$1.98 a pair  
Regular price \$1.50 and \$4.00, Colossal Hall—Basement

### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Percade and Madras Blouses, 50c grade ..... Only 19c each  
Boys' Russian and Reiter Overcoats, \$3.00 grade ..... Only \$1.69  
Palmer St.—Basement

### FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear, 50c grade, only 25c a garment  
Men's Coat Sweaters, were \$1.00 and \$1.50 ..... Only 75c  
Palmer St.—Basement

### HATS AND CAPS

Men's Derby Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade ..... Only \$1.25  
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, 25c grade ..... Only 10c  
Palmer St.—Basement

### NECKWEAR, ETC.

Hand Embroidered Corset Covers, were \$2 and \$2.50 ..... Only \$1.25  
Capelet Feather Bows, were from \$2.50 to \$3.00 ..... Only \$1.00 each  
East Section—Center Aisle

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All our Flannel Gowns at 1-4 off regular price.  
All our Flannel Skirts reduced 25 per cent.  
West Section—Second Floor

### Hosiery and Underwear

Loose Knit Hosiery, 50c grade, were \$1.25 ..... Only 50c  
Infants' Cashmere Hosiery, silk toe and heel, were 25c ..... Only 17c a pair  
West Section—Left Aisle







# NEW CITY CHARTER

## Sent to Legislature by Boston Finance Board

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Government of the city of Boston by a mayor, elected for four years, but with a referendum for dismissal at the end of two if the people so desire, a city council of nine members and a permanent finance commission is proposed by the Boston finance commission in the draft of a city charter made public yesterday.

The proposition of the commission, prepared in the form of a bill for submission to the legislature, are directed with the purpose of simplifying the methods of governing Boston and also to render impossible the executive and administrative faults which the commission's investigations disclosed.

That the people may exercise care the commission proposes a ballot containing as few names as possible. Hence the abolition of the present board of aldermen of 12 and the commission council of 15 members is advocated and the substitution of a city council of nine members, three elected each year for a term of three years, is proposed.

Party nominations are not to be permitted, nor under the plan of the finance commission anything small appear on the ballot except the names of the candidates and their places of residence.

With the change of party designations from the ballot the commission also recommends the abolition of the primaries. Instead of a nomination in a caucus a candidate in order that his name may appear on the ballot must secure the signatures of at least 500 registered voters of the city. This number of signatures is required for each office.

The mayor and the members of the city council are to be the only elective officers, except the school board, which is not affected by the provisions of the

proposed charter.

The three street commissioners, one of whom is now elected each year for three years, under the proposed charter are to be appointive officials. The terms of the present members of this board expire their successors are to be appointed by the mayor without the confirmation of the city council.

The powers of the street commissioners are to be enlarged by the acquisition of many of the duties which devolve upon the board of aldermen at present. Control of the streets, with authority to grant franchises to corporations for gas mains, electric light and telephone conduits, street railways, the erection of signs, bay windows, etc., is to be vested in the board of street commissioners.

With the abolition of the present city council the officers of city messenger, clerk of committees and clerk of the common council are also to go out of existence.

The policy of the finance commission as exemplified in the proposed charter is to enlarge the power of the mayor. While he is to be elected for a term of four years he may be retired at the end of his second year. It is proposed that at the mayor's term there shall be printed on the ballot the question: "Shall there be an election of a mayor at the next regular municipal election?"

If a majority of the voters of Boston say "Yes," the name of the then incumbent will be printed on the ballot as a candidate for mayor at the next city election. If, of course, he may be opposed by other candidates. If a majority of the voters answer in the negative at the state election the mayor is to be allowed to complete his term of office.

## NAVAL REFORMS FINE CAMP SCENE

### Congress Plans to Make Them Permanent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—To give permanency to the reforms being inaugurated by Secretary of the Navy Newberry is the object of a movement that is under way in the house. It has culminated in the committee on naval affairs recommending the secretary before it to explain what he has accomplished and his plans with a view to co-operating with him. It is suggested that a law should be passed authorizing the bureau that are practically abandoned by the secretary.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

#### ATHLETIC EXHIBITIONS GIVEN BY MISS FRANCES BENT

Athletic exhibitions were held yesterday afternoon and evening at the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A., the gymnastic work being under the direction of Miss Frances E. Bent, a graduate of the Sargent Normal School of Education of Cambridge.

The afternoon was devoted to the younger members, who gave a splendid exhibition. In the evening the beginners jumped and performed rope work, the program ending with a well contested relay race.

The heavy work consisted of stunts on work on the flying rings, the stilt rope, and the horses, intermediate work and beginners' work on the parallel bars and the rings, and concluding with jumping.

The remainder of the exhibition consisted of a large exhibition by the intermediate classes, dancing steps by the advanced classes and the teachers, and a relay race between classes.

### AMERICAN SUPPLY SHIP

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 29.—The American supply ship *Culgoa* left here this morning for Gibraltar.

# The First Bottle is Free

To every sick person who suffers from a Cough, "Cold," Bronchitis, Consumption or an ache or pain anywhere in the body and who has not tried LINNINE (the Flax Seed Emulsion), we offer a full bottle free. Not a mere sample but a regular package of standard size and quality. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity. Do it today. All druggists have Linnine or they will get it for you.

## LINNINE (Emulsion of Flax Seed)

### HOW SICKNESS COMES

Most fatal sicknesses have their beginnings in a simple "cough" or in a slight "cold."

Consumption first shows in a cough. Bronchitis is accompanied by a cough. The first stage of the Grippe is a "cold."

Pneumonia is preceded by cough and violent "cold."

Croup, that terrible malady of childhood, comes solely as a condition of a "cold."

Rheumatism generally follows next after exposure and the consequent "cold" or cough.

### \$100,000.00 TO MAKE A PERFECT MEDICINE

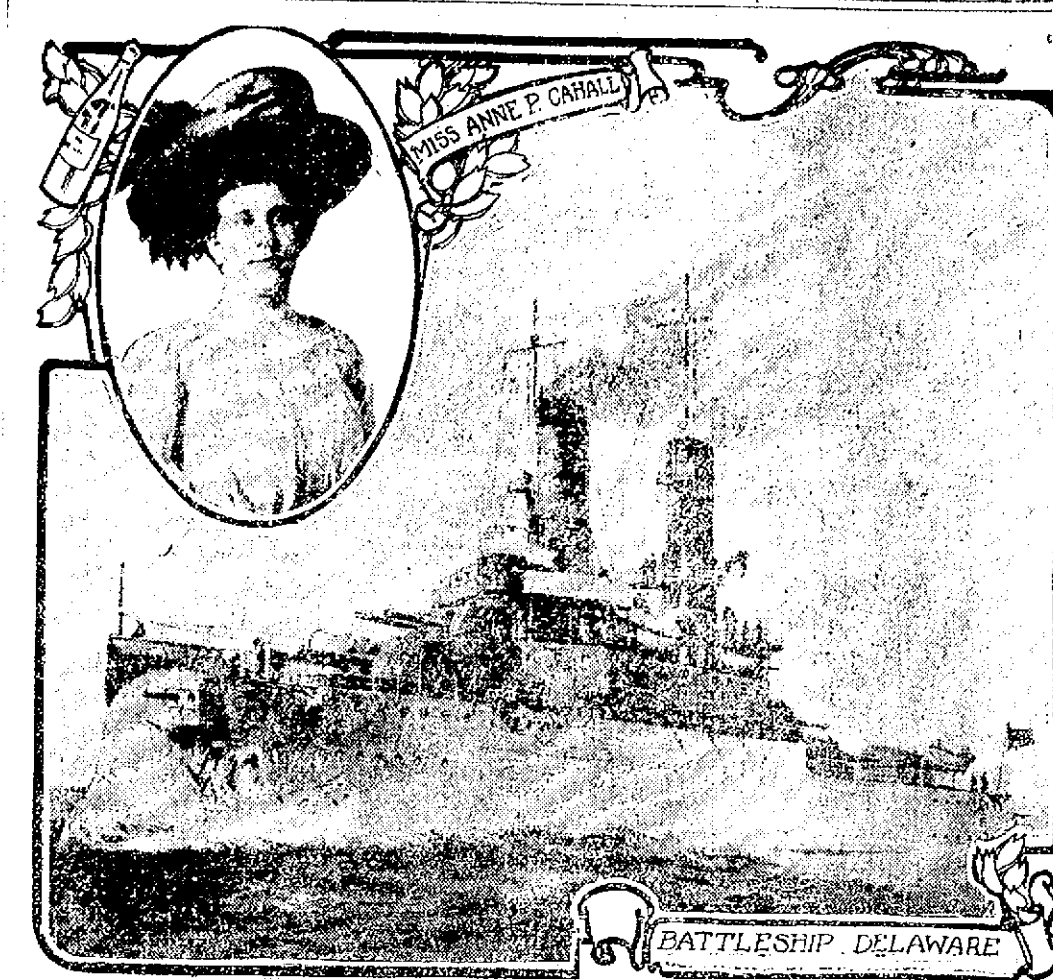
Linnine is a blood food—the most helpful thing in all medicine for every More than one hundred thousand dollars have been expended in making this Flaxseed Emulsion the most perfect food medicine in the world.

Linnine is not a secret remedy—the formula is on every bottle. It is a palatable emulsion—sweet as cream—made of the oil of pressed cod from the finest selected Flax seeds and imported from Bombay. Flax seed grown elsewhere is not good enough for Linnine.

This Flax Seed Oil made in this special manner is combined with other healing and bone-building elements (and by a series of intricate, scientific processes, running 120 hours, is emulsified into its delicious, cream form. Children and adults alike, speak of Linnine as being "better than cream." Physicians have prescribed Linnine for years.

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## BATTLESHIP DELAWARE, FIRST DREADNOUGHT OF UNITED STATES NAVY, AND HER SPONSOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The United States battleship *Delaware*, the first of the 20-caliber Dreadnoughts of the navy, will be launched at Newport News on Feb. 6. Miss Anne P. Cahall, of Hedgesville, D.C., will break the bottle of champagne and christen the ship.

The ship, *The Delaware*, is being built by the Newport News Shipbuilding company and will combine the greatest power with maximum speed. Her length is 415 feet and her displacement 20,000 tons, while she is intended to maintain a speed of twenty-one knots an hour. Her engines will be capable of 20,000 horsepower, and she will carry ten twelve-inch and fourteen five-inch rifles as her main battery, with the usual secondary batteries. The ship will cost \$1,999,000.

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### NEW OFFICERS

#### OF CENTRALVILLE RESEKAH LODGE WERE INSTALLED

The recently elected officers of Centralville Resekah lodge were installed Thursday night at one of the largest attended meetings in the history of the organization. During the early part of the evening a turkey supper was served under the direction of Noble Grand Mrs. George E. Emery, assisted by an efficient committee.

At the conclusion of the supper the officers were inducted into office by District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Sophie Allen attended by Grand Marshal Miss Susette Berry, and accompanying suite of Reading. Those inducted were: Noble Grand, Mrs. A. C. Stiles; vice-grand, Mrs. Florence Emery; recording secretary, Miss Edith Hall; financial secretary, Mrs. Ada H. Doty; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Clement; right supporter of noble grand, Mrs. Jennie Palmer; left supporter of noble grand, Mrs. Florence Palmer; right supporter of vice-grand, Mrs. Sarah J. Cheney; left supporter of vice-grand, Mrs. Mary C. Cheney; warden, Miss Irene Rittredge; conductor, Miss Nettie Johnson; inside guardian, Mrs. Arthur Hall; chaplain, Mrs. Evelyn F. Wilson; outside guardian, George R. Luskwood.

After the installation ceremony a few well chosen remarks were made by the noble grand, Mrs. George E. Emery, a gold pin grand jewel from the lodge. She was also remembered with a check of gold silver spoons and a gold coin. Mrs. Emery responded in a fitting speech in which she thanked the members and all for the kindness bestowed upon her. Remarks for the good and welfare of the order were made by the deputy grand marshal and other members of the suite. Past District Deputy Mrs. Edith M. Richardson, a Laureate and member of local Resekah lodge.

PERCENTI KNOCKED OUT  
SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 29.—Joe Percetti of Chicago was knocked out in the sixth round of his fight here with young Evans of New York last night. The fight was booked to go fifteen rounds.

### \$50,000 PURSE

#### FOR FIGHT BETWEEN JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON

BARTSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 29.—Jeffries and Johnson, the two best heavyweight fighters in the world, will meet here on Feb. 1. The purse for the fight is \$50,000.

The regular meeting of Billerica Grange was held Thursday night and after routine business had been transacted the lecture of the evening was given by Mrs. Mary M. Loring, of Boston, on the subject of "The National Grange movement."

Mrs. Loring's lecture was most interesting and was given in a most effective manner. The lecture was given in a most effective manner. The lecture was given in a most effective manner.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH

### To Work in Harmony With Milk Inspector

There is a bill now before the legislature providing for the control by the health department of the inspection of milk and cheese and at the regular meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon, it was the sense of the meeting that regardless of the bill now pending a friendly co-operation with the present inspector should be exercised at the present time. The two departments have been too far apart in the past.

At the last meeting of the board a bill submitted by Dr. Victor Brunelle was held in abeyance and the doctor appeared before the board yesterday afternoon. He said it was not until he received the bill to Agent Bates that the latter said it would not be paid.

The bill had to do with the treatment of a contagious disease and Agent Bates and Inspector O'Hara said the doctor had been informed during the early treatment of the case that the bill would not be paid.

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Dr. Brunelle said the board had not been fair to him in turning down his bill without giving him an opportunity to be heard. This criticism of the board was resented by Dr. Martin who said the bill had been acted upon as any bill would have been acted upon when it was submitted to the board without the agent's approval.

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### Weekly List of Additions.

BENN, H. P. and BALDOCK, W. C. Characteristics of old furniture. 749.281

BLAINE, Mrs. JAMES G. Letters of the past. 920.6129-49

CARREL, L. and FRECHET, L. ed. Quebec: two centuries commemorative history. 971.12

DAWSON, W. H. Evolution of modern Germany. 943.14

FLANDRAU, C. M. Viva Mexico. 917.2

GIBSON, E. P. The Lawrence of the Punjab. 926.625

GIBBONS, J. Discourses and sermons. 259.333

GHILMAN, L. Edward MacDowell. 920.625

GREGG, J. R. Gregg shorthand. 650.185

HAGEDORN, H. Women of Corinth. 820.519

HALE, P. L. The Madonna. 750.476

HARRISON, C. and DOUGLAS, J. C. Photographs' Handbook. 750.476

HENTLEY, W. E. Echoes of life and death. 820.520

HEWISON, J. K. The Covenants. 2 vols. 270.199-504

HOLME, C. ed. Color photography. 770.62

JOHNSON, C. Highways and byways of the Pacific Coast. 917.42

JOHNSTON, R. F. From Peking to Mandalay. 915.155

KINGSLEY, R. G. Roses and rose growing. 630.572

KREIBEL, H. E. Chapters of opera. 780.650

LOMA, J. In Spain. 914.622

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McGOWAN, J. C. Sidelines on Chinese. 915.124

McGREGOR, M. The Netherlands. 919.215

MERWIN, S. Drugging a nation. 915.126

NOYES, A. William Morris. 920.650

PATMER, A. S. Ideal of a gentleman. 170.45

PARKER, E. Highways and byways in Surrey. 914.250

PHYLLIS, J. E. Trees in nature, myth and art. 580.177

PRESBURY, F. Motoring abroad. 914.22

### GIFT OF \$25,000

#### FROM ANDREW CARNEGIE TO PHILLIPS ANDOVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Announcement that Andrew Carnegie will assist Phillips Andover academy to the extent of \$25,000 in its effort to raise a fund of \$200,000 for purchase of the property of the Andover Theological academy, was made at the annual dinner of the Mammal association of the former institution at the University club last night.

Mr. Carnegie stipulated that his contribution be available only provided the balance of the amount is secured.

A NEW "CLOTHES SHOP"

Lowell is to have a modern clothes shop for men. P. S. O'Brien, with 25 years' experience in local retailing, and for the past 12 years manager of the Merrimack Clothing company, has secured the store in the Old City Hall building, formerly occupied by Miss J. Marion as a dry goods store and will remodel same and install the newest and most improved cabinets and fixtures for the display and sale of high class smart clothes. Men's and boys' grades of clothes, furnishings and hats will be specialized. With Mr. O'Brien will be associated Wm. Rodman, who has been with the Merrimack Clothing company since it started. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Rodman are in Rochester and New York this week selecting their new clothes and fixtures. They expect to

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Holly pump will soon pay for itself in the saving of coal.

The park department, next summer, should take the first step towards giving us two additional public playgrounds.

## THE CHARITY BOARD.

While we do not know the motives that led Mayor Brown to reorganize the charity board, we do know that the new board in point of ability, experience, business capacity and reliability is not to be compared to the old. Wherein is the city the gainer?

## JURORS WELL CARED FOR.

The arrangements made for the comfort of the jury in the Rivet murder trial are unusually good. The best hotel accommodations at night are calculated to enable the jurors to give more careful study to the evidence than they could do if penned up in a court-house when off duty. It is a change in the right direction. Many a juror's health has been injured by long detention in the scantily furnished court-house dormitories.

## A MATTER OF VITAL INTEREST TO ALL.

Savings bank insurance is taking on a popularity that promises to become phenomenal throughout this state. Already schedules of insurance and annuities after a certain age are prepared by the state actuary, and they offer so many advantages over what any insurance company offers, that many who never think of dealing with an insurance company are taking insurance from the savings banks that have opened an insurance department under the act of last year.

These banks are located at Whitman and Brockton and three other savings institutions situated in Bridgewater, Ludlow and Ware have become representatives of the Whitman bank to issue insurance policies and collect premiums.

The feature that is most gratifying about this savings bank insurance is the fact, first of its security, next its ability to give insurance at cost, third its convenience to the wage earners. Ordinarily if the party insured had to go to the savings bank the inconvenience would be an obstacle. To overcome this, agencies have been established in factories and department stores for the purpose of collecting the premiums and sending them to the bank from which the policies were issued. The Gilbride department store is one of the agencies in this city, and it is probable that some of the factories will undertake in the interest of their employees to serve as actuaries between the insurance banks and employees of the factory. This has been done in Boston and other cities, the method being to have the counting-room deduct from the amount of the pay envelopes at the end of each month the amounts necessary to meet the premiums for life or annuity insurance. So enticing, even to young people, are the inducements offered in fine line of insurance and annuity policies that this special feature of savings bank insurance is likely to serve as a substitute for old age pensions.

When this plan of insurance was first proposed nobody dreamed that such inducements could be offered. Now it presents a system of insurance in which after a certain time the premiums may be paid back, or in which an annuity may be secured to serve as a pension in old age.

Never before has a system been devised that brings home so forcibly to the average wage earner the feasibility and the need of protection. The facilities provided for securing the insurance are an additional inducement, so that we believe the advantages of the system require only to be known to be very generally availed of.

The absolute need of something of this kind is apparent from the fact that a quarter of a century ago Germany resorted to compulsory old age insurance dividing the burden of premiums between employer and employee. Only this year England has put into operation an old age pension law borne wholly by general taxation. In this country the subject is engaging the attention of congress and of state legislatures, municipal governments and public service corporations.

Massachusetts, by bringing out this admirable plan of savings insurance, has taken a great step towards the solution of a problem of universal importance. On February 9 Louis D. Brandeis, who was the chief promoter of the scheme, will lecture upon its merits before the Unitarian club. The people of Lowell, from his address, can derive a more accurate idea of what is being done at a nominal cost to bring safe, cheap and advantageous insurance to the door of every adult in the state.

We advise every citizen of Lowell to look into this form of life and annuity insurance and see to what an extent they can provide for the future by taking out a policy under which the money paid out may be regarded as deposited with large earning power against the needs of the future. It is truly said that—

"Success of the Massachusetts system can, of course, come only with a full appreciation by the employee, the employer, and the community that provision for old age and life insurance is an integral part of the daily cost of living; that no wage is a 'living wage' which does not permit the workman to set apart each day or week or month the necessary cost of such provision for the future; that no workman can be truly self-supporting and independent who does not make such provision; and that the savings bank will enable him to make the provision at the lowest possible cost."

With all the safeguards and all the advantages of such insurance, it is not unlikely that one of the local savings banks will undertake this form of insurance. We had little faith in the wisdom of the scheme when first proposed, but it has been so fortified with restrictions and safeguards for the insured that we cannot see how any depositor can undergo any risk by taking out a policy under the savings bank insurance act. It is all devised for the benefit of the people.

## SEEN AND HEARD

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It matters little where I was born, Whether my parents were rich or poor, Whether they shrank from the cold world's scorn, Or walked in the pride of wealth secure; But whether I live an honest man, And hold my integrity firm in my clutch, I tell you, brother, plain as I am, It matters much.

An interested inquirer has asked for a list of mile records on land and sea. The result of very diligent research we are prepared to furnish the necessary information. In 1502 an electric locomotive negotiated a mile in 27 seconds; in 1895 an automobile made the mile in 23.1-2 seconds; a steam locomotive made it in 22 seconds; in 1893 and in 1894 a motor-paced cycle, in 1895 the distance in 1 minute 6.1-5 seconds. In the same year a bicycle, unpowered, covered it in 1 minute 10.2-5 seconds. In 1896 a running horse made the mile in 1 minute 55.1-2 seconds, and a pacing horse had made it in 1906 in 1 minute 55.1-2 seconds. A trotting horse in 1905 in 1 minute 58.1-2 seconds. In 1896 a man skated a mile in 2 minutes 36 seconds; a man running covered it in 4 minutes 12.3-4 seconds in 1887, and in 1890 a man walked the distance in 6 minutes 23 seconds.

It is interesting to note that a number of "speak eases" have sprung up in and about Lowell since it has come to pass that the police are the most frequent visitors at the hotels on Sunday. The thirty ones, it seems, prefer to drink in a kitchen rather than in a hotel dining room where police officers are making mental note of every drink that is served. Discussing the probable prevalence of "speak eases" at the present time, a police officer, a few days ago, told a rather amusing story of a woman who was suspected of doing a little clandestine business on the quiet. The police visited her several times but couldn't find anything in the line of liquor. They would watch a "bunch" of men going into the house and would rush in after them but, "nixy," nothing doing. Satisfied that they could at least prove the police obtained a warrant for her arrest and arrested her. This was quite a number of years ago and the good Maggie Wallace was then the police station madam. She was ordered to search the woman in question and Maggie's search was as futile as were those of the police. It was early in the forenoon that the arrest was made and after having been searched the woman was shown to a cell. Everything was all right until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when from the identical cell into which the woman had been placed came a voice in song, a sort of contralto-falsetto voice, and it wasn't doing a thing to "Way Down Upon the Swanee River." Maggie Wallace, accompanied by the keeper, started an investigation and having located the cell occupied by the woman who had been arrested early

in the day, they also located the singer. She was perfectly sober when arrested but now she was "groggy" and she didn't seem to care who knew it. Another search was in order and the secret was out. Beneath her petticoat and strapped about her waist was a hot water bottle containing about a quart of whiskey. In police court next morning she pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal sale of liquor and was fined \$50. "But for the fact that she got drunk," said the officer, "I believe we would have let her case."

## ARREST COUPLE

### CHARGED WITH HOLDING UP HARDAWAY YOUNG

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 30.—Hartwood Lester, traveling salesman for the Southern Supply Co. and his wife, are in jail charged with holding up Hardaway Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver at the former's home yesterday, and robbing him of \$500.

It is charged that Lester telephoned to Young to come to his home to discuss the sale of Lester's stock in the company. When Young entered the Lester house, it is alleged, Lester forced him, at the point of a revolver, to write an order to his cashier, directing him to pay Mrs. Lester \$500, the alleged amount of Lester's stock. Mrs. Lester took the order to the cashier, who wrote out a check for the amount and identified her at the bank. Mrs. Lester cashed the check and then returned to her home where Young was held practically a prisoner, and gave the money to her husband.

Two hours later, after his release, Young swore out a warrant against Mr. and Mrs. Lester, charging them with robbery and they were arrested. They declined to make any statement.

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Francis Gilligan at St. Peter's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

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## IN THE PULPITS

### Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon topics are included in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent Christian: 10:30 a. m. sermon by pastor. 6:30 p. m. sermon followed by baptism.

Baptist

Worthington Street Baptist. 10:30 a. m. "Adorning the Doctrine." 6:30 p. m. "A Vision of His Face." Branch street: 10:30 a. m. "A Prime Essential in a Christian." 6:30 p. m. "Salvation: What It is and for Whom it is."

Immanuel: 10:30 a. m. "A Blood Covenant." 6:30 p. m. "God Changes Not."

Swedish: 7 p. m. preaching by Rev. Ernest Lagerstrom, of Boston.

St. Vernon P. B.: 10:30 a. m. "True Omnipotence." 6:30 p. m. "False Optimism." Rev. F. E. Carver will preach.

First: 10:30 a. m. "The Christian and His Church." 6:30 p. m. "The Secret Disciple."

Chelmsford Street Baptist—Rev. J. S. Hartley of Portland, Me., will preach morning and evening.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist: 10:45 a. m. "Love." Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. testimonial meeting.

Congregational

Highland: 10:30 a. m. "Drinking at the Fountain Head." 6 p. m. Boston's Revival.

First: 10:30 a. m. "The Burden of Malachi." 6:30 p. m. Rev. Enoch Bell will preach on "My Experience in Japan."

Elliot: Morning, "Power," by Rev. Thomas Simpson of Braintree, in exchange with the pastor, Evening, Rev. Mr. Simms on "The Ultimate Incentive."

High street: Morning, sermon by Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson of Nashua. Evening, "Beginning at the Bottom, or the Foundation of Success."

First Unitarian: 10:30 a. m. "Conscience as a Guide of Life." 6:45 p. m. Illustrated lecture on "St. Paul in Rome."

Pawtucket: 10:30 a. m. "The Treasures of the Snow." 7 p. m. Monteflores music and remarks on his life.

Episcopal

St. Anne's: 7:15 a. m. holy communion; 10:30 a. m. full service and sermon; 7 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

St. John's: 10:30 a. m. morning service and sermon. 6:30 p. m. evening service and sermon.

House of Prayer: 10:30 a. m. chorale and sermon; 7 p. m. solemn evensong and sermon.

Methodist

Worthington Street M. E.: 10:30 a. m. "Holy Enthusiasm." 6:30 p. m. "The Sign of Blood."

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning, "The Pharisees." Evening, "A Man of the Pharisees."

Highland M. E.: 10:30 a. m. "Christ for America." 6:30 p. m. "Hindrances to the Christian Life."

St. Paul's M. E.: 10:30 a. m. "The Value of the Individual." 6:30 p. m. fifth sermon in the series "The Perils of the Individual," topic: "Speeding on its Highways."

Centralville M. E.: 10:30 a. m. special service and dedication of new steam plant; sermon by Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Rice, district superintendent. 6:30 p. m. "A Warm Church," by the pastor.

Universalist

Grace: Morning, "Youth and Its Possibilities Today." 4 and 5 p. m. Y. P. C. U.

First: Morning, "Our Working and Common Beliefs." 7 p. m. "My Impressions of Lowell After 13 Years."

Presbyterian

First: 10:30 a. m. "Disabled By Unbelief." 7 p. m. "Not Far From the Kingdom."

Westminster: Morning and evening, Rev. Dr. F. C. Atchison of Baltimore, Md., will preach.

Other Churches

Undenominational: G. A. R. hall, 223 Central street: 2:30 and 5 p. m. "Divine Plan of the Ages."

First Spiritualist: 2:30 and 7 p. m. Mrs. N. E. Abbott of Lawrence, will speak.

Hadley Street Church

At the Hadley Street Free Baptist church on Thursday evening a very enjoyable social and entertainment was held. A beautiful supper was served.

Present ladies: Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Smith.

The entertainment consisted of a cantata, "The Carnival of Nations," given under the direction of Miss Ida M. Goucher. Those taking part were: Miss Mabel Ackery, a charming Japanese maiden; Master John Walker, an old little Chinaman; other countries were represented by Mr. Wm. McAlpine, Mrs. McAlpine, Miss Goucher, Mrs. Fernald and Master Everett Fernald, Marlon Smith, Paul Dow, Rena Dow, Walter Lacature, Margie Lacature, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Dean. Miss Alice Smith was the accompanist.

Had Sleigh Ride

The chorus choir of the Worthington Street Baptist church enjoyed a sleigh ride and supper last Thursday evening at the Walker-Otis anti-race track. It was the happy party's destination. The chorus, with a few invited guests, left only standing room in Hanson's four-horse sleigh, Champion, and there was fun galore.

Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Paige Street Free Baptist church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and night. There was mission study in the afternoon and an entertainment in the evening.

HAD DANGEROUS TRIP

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Standing on the deck of their storm-battered, ice-covered craft, the captain and crew of the British schooner Tay seemed particularly relieved yesterday as she completed her fourteen day trip from St. John to this port. The Tay was first driven into Machias then into Bass harbor where she narrowly missed laying her bones on Bass harbor which she struck and was holed over it. Leaking badly she started on again in tow of the tug Orion but air storms sent both into Northbay. From that port the two came across the bay Wednesday during a biting northwest wind, which rolled the Tay about and covered her with spray, which froze as it struck. She will discharge her cargo of lumber as soon as the ice thaws out and then so on the marine railway for repairs.

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90 Pairs of Heavy Winter Trousers, broken lots of fancy worsteds, fancy chevots and heavy black chevots—sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00. To clean house they're marked **\$1.00** now, a pair

210 Pairs Men's Heavy Winter Trousers, excellent fancy chevots, black chevots and several styles of fancy worsteds, sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50. All grouped today **\$1.50** and marked

135 Pairs of Fancy Worsteds Trousers, excellent styles, neat and dressy patterns in medium and dark stripes, modern cut and capably tailored, sold for \$2.50 and **\$2.00**, all now

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Canvas Jackets and Sheep Lined Jackets to Close

Heavy Canvas Jackets, blanket lined with corduroy collar—now to close

Heavy Canvas Jackets, brown and black, lined with sheepskin or with machine blanket or corduroy lined, making the jacket reversible. Several lots that sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00, now

Heavy Dickey Kersey Jackets, leather and corduroy jackets—sheepskin lined, with rubber inter-lining, from \$4.00 to \$6.50

## LOSS IS HEAVY THREE BURNED

Big Fire Broke Out in St. Paul By an Explosion of Naphtha

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—Fire that started on the second floor of the White House department store, between Cedar and Minnesota streets, in Seventh street, last night, destroyed a half dozen business buildings and damaged an aggregate of \$600,000 worth of property. The cause of the fire is not known.

Driven by a high wind, burning cinders were thrown over the business quarter of the city and the occupants of many buildings began to move personal property.

The severest loss was sustained by the White House department store, which suffered to the extent of \$115,000.

WIFE CONFESSED

SAYS THAT SHE KILLED HER HUSBAND

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 30.—The mystery involved in the murder of James Harry, an employee of the Shen



## PARISIAN CONCEITS IN FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A famous French writer has made a sensation among the corset-makers with his violent attack on corsets in an article that recently appeared in the *Figaro*. It is really absurd for these corset artists to get wrought up over the statement and to think that an article, no matter by what great writer, could revolutionize the custom of wearing corsets. For over a thousand years we have worn stays of one sort or another, and I do not think it is the first time there has been an attempt to abolish them. M. Provost, the author in question, lays all the ills that women suffer to the corset. He quotes several leading Parisian doctors as authority, but he does not tell of the many other medical men of equal distinction who recommend the corset and even corset-makers to their patients. That M. Provost should compare alcoholism to corsets seems a small exaggeration, but he distinctly says that the one is the scourge of men and the other of women. He talks prettily of the Venus of Milo, who is ever held up as a model to the modern woman, but he forgets that the very large circumference of her waist is in proportion to her statue. The Venus of Milo is a much bigger woman than the average Parisian or American, and the draperies M. Provost admires in marble would horrify him in mousseline de sole. Apropos of the Venus, I was talking to a celebrated dressmaker of the Rue de la Paix, and he calmly said, "Acknowledge that Venus de Milo would look much better if she were dressed by M. Provost, still there are others who would not agree to the decision."

## A Defense of the Corset.

Now let us hear what Mme. Agier, the corset-maker who won the gold medal at the Franco-British exhibition, has to say on the subject. She begins by praising M. Provost for his energetic attack, adding that the suppression of alcohol seems an easy matter compared with the suppression of the corset, and, after the usual compliment to the talent of this author, she begs to be permitted to quote certain passages from an open letter she addressed to a similar attack on the corset, printed in the *Echo de Paris*. "Believe me, cher monsieur," she writes, "all attempts to suppress the corset will be fruitless. History is there to prove it. The women of Greece and Egypt, with their cunning system of bandolieres; the Roman ladies, with their belts and their metallic breast protectors; the noble dames of the middle ages, with their casings—they, one and all, had to yield to necessity, trying to regulate the irreparable injury of time by attempting to keep in check the effects of a too exuberant nature. All that is required," continues Mme. Agier, "is a corset in keeping with the anatomical and aesthetic laws. Such a corset is not a myth; it exists. It is the result of ten years' scientific research. My corset, in every way anatomic and scientific, is constructed as not to constrain the organs, leaving them every liberty of action and attuning them so as to develop healthily. The only pressure is brought to bear on the pelvis, to curve the waist and support it, as well as the abdomen, maintaining



MODISH FANCIES IN NECKPIECES

LONG COAT WITH STOLE EFFECT

COSTUME OF BROADCLOTH AND FILET LACE

all the organs in their proper position." So sayeth the madame.

A substantial, comfortable and practical rubber corset has just been invented. Its name would imply that the new model is of the straitlaced order. This idea, however, is wide of the mark. It was invented by a woman to meet the demands of the stout members of the fair sex. When not in use the corset seems to be only a piece of flimsy rubber, but when placed in position around the body it becomes a perfect support and gives complete freedom. It is made especially long over the hips and back, the fronts are shortened a little in comparison and the abdomen kept down by means of suspenders attached to the front of the corset through brass eyelets. It is impossible for the suspenders to break through the rubber, so thoroughly are they reinforced. The bones are exceedingly strong, but as they are of genuine whalebone they are correspondingly pliable. The rubber corset is made in two different models. One is closed down the back and fastens in front. For wear with princess and directoire gowns this style is naturally preferred, because of the absence of the back-lacing. The other design has this feature and is intended for plump women who do not care to wear a corset

that is always snug. The lacing in the back, of course, affords means of regulating to suit the comfort of the wearer. Both models cost \$25 apiece, and they claim to be flesh reducers.

## The Wizard Corsetiere.

Whatever the corset worn, there never was a time when the corsetiere's influence was more felt. Indeed, she is consulted before dressmaker or tailor, and yet with all her skill she cannot make a fat woman thin, though it is perfectly marvelous what she can do toward making her appear so. Naturally when the hips are strapped in, by long corset bands the waist must grow larger; the too solid flesh refuses to melt. The high waisted and princess fashions tend to conceal the waist, and if the hips are flat the wearer can present a good appearance. Many thin women assist the staymaker by having the skirt attached to a wide belt which fits the figure, leaving the skirt to hang in straight lines from the top. The short waisted gown looks better when attached to its own girdle two or three inches above the normal waist. We have done with linings for skirts, which help in the crucial point of skirts setting well.

## The Skippy Walking Skirt.

At this moment when smart Parisians are wearing their afternoon

gowns so skippy at the hem that ordinary walking is made impossible and a sort of Japanese-like action of the feet is of necessity adopted a famous couturiere has just completed a tailor-made dress which displays ample folds

of material at the hem; indeed, the dressmakers and tailors have been making our skirts tighter and tighter, especially at the hem. Every effort has been sought to give a semi-directoire semi-riding habit aspect, gliding of the winter season, our Some women have found it possible to

carry off skirts of this order with perfect grace, but the majority have not been so fortunate.

The cloth costume which displayed the skirt to which I have alluded was of a lovely shade of blue de rose. The style was semi-directoire, and there were very large revers that gave breadth to the figure. A lovely waistcoat of satin in a soft mottone that was introduced, and the skirt was, as I have said, quite full at the hem, while it molded the hips with extraordinary accuracy.

I wonder if it is of any use to protect against the bite of some of the new muffs? A "gummy" muff is a charming thing in the hands of a pretty girl, but there is a considerable difference between a "gummy" muff and a hair muff.

A small fur tie, a huge tongue and a still more huge muff—these are the leading features of the season. I do not say that the true Parisian elegants accept these exaggerations, for that would not be true, but it is difficult for strangers visiting Paris to see the real elegants, unless under exceptional circumstances, and heaps of attractive-looking Frenchwomen are to be seen at the best restaurants wearing costumes which, if they do not offend good taste, at least suggest an appreciation of the spirit of exaggeration. It is admitted that Paris is the special home of muffs, and yet in Paris, or all places, dress has to be taken with more than one grain of suspicion. There are Paris fashions created for Parisians, of the inner circle, and there are Paris fashions created for the others.

To come back to the muff. There is a legend that the shade of Adonis when rescuing the earth after his death at the hands of Mars found the air of the upper world too terribly cold to his hands. Therefore it was decreed that the slayer of this fair youth should hunt and kill enough snakes to supply a fur covering for his frozen fingers, and so the muff had its origin. It may be inferred from the existence of this pretty, if mythical, little story that the muff came into being very far back, and that, furthermore, it was originally the exclusive property of the weaker sex. In fact, from the first definite record of it in history—under the name of *sosokis* or *sufistikis*—up to the third quarter of the eighteenth century it was carried equally by both men and women.

The present exaggerated feminine fashions are finding formidable opponents. It is said, at the Italian court in the persons of Queen Elena, the Duchess of Anza and Genoa and the Princess Letitia, the king's aunt. These ladies have banded themselves together with the object of creating distinctive Italian fashions in which respect for beauty on artistic lines will never be lost sight of. So whether Rome is going to dethrone Paris as the heart and center of the world of feminine fashions is a matter that will be fought out in the near future. For the present the sufferings of her subjects is too near the heart of the queen of Italy for this gracious lady to think of artistic wearing apparel. A part of the palace has been turned into sewing rooms, where ordinary clothes to meet the needs of the earthquake survivors are being turned out.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

## Contest of Contingents In Women's Clubs

THE entertainment program of the average woman's club is enough to drive one to drink.

What strange ideas women have on the subject of amusement! The trouble with most clubs is that there is a mixture of the old fashioned and the new fashionable element. Concessions have to be made to the old fashioned contingent, among whom are usually to be found the officers, and this swamps whatever originality and vim the younger members possess.

The other day I was invited to a luncheon club at the Waldorf. The lunch itself was most enjoyable; but, ye gods and little fishes, we spent the whole afternoon listening to a program consisting of speeches on modern versus ancient art and songs of the sentimental sort that make you want to go out and sit in the lobby.

I also attended a political club, a woman's political organization. There I enjoyed myself, but the members didn't know it. They actually formed committees and then decided what the committees were to do afterward.

Men are wiser than that. They decide what they want to have accomplished and then place on the committee for that particular thing men most in touch with it or men that can be handled by the powers interested, which is, perhaps, more to the point. Woman is a child in political intrigue, and yet she hopes for the ballot.

There was some kind of an election going on in this club, and the methods employed made me shiver with joy; they were so artlessly simple.

If Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. for instance, were doing good team work which had to be broken up, the enemy would simply whisper to Mrs. A. that Mrs. B. had said mean things about her, and Mrs. A. (such was her confidence in her own sex) immediately believed it.

Now, in male politics when one man comes to another and tells him that a friend of his is refusing him up the back the listener is supposed to believe it on general principles. He understands human nature too well. Besides, he knows the party must all

hang together regardless of personal feelings.

But with women it is different. By the use of this simple method you can get a whole club by the ears in less time than it takes to write this article. And yet we are supposed to be the "foxy" sex.

The home woman very often envies

her professional sister who can make money, but does she realize that she is earning her living too? Every woman who keeps her house in order, makes her husband comfortable and sees that her babies are properly clothed and fed is earning her living just as surely as I am earning mine writing this.

There is no profession so sweet and so noble as that of a housekeeper. That it becomes degraded in many cases to mere servitude is partly the wife's and partly the husband's fault—the wife's because she does not use common sense and system, the husband's because he does not realize that his wife's labor is worth something; he would have to pay a great deal for it. The man who makes presents to his wife instead of giving her an allowance, which, after all, she fairly earns, degrades her position; there is no doubt of that.

Every woman should realize that in marrying a man she is not giving up a career, but rather entering upon one. Every man should realize that in his wife he has a sufficient helper as any in his office, and he should treat her with equal consideration.

## How to Dress Becomingly.

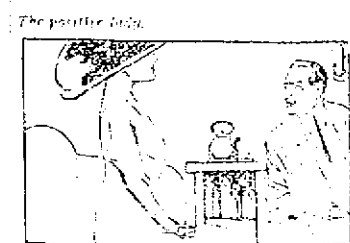
The woman of small means sometimes is guilty of a great error in making her dresses at home. There are some amateur dressmakers who are successful. I have nothing to say about them, but the average woman is

by skilled factory labor, come to less than one-half what they would cost times during the season. Besides, they are absolutely correct in style and material, which means a great deal. Which of us has not been disappointed in a piece of dress goods?

No, my friends, it isn't worth all the right in the sample, but, well, we must have known better. And an awful lot of money made all that other dress hangs in the back part of your possibly can.

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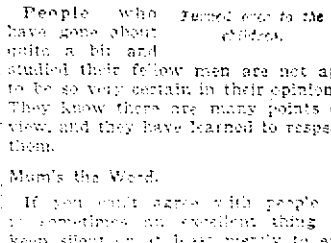
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## LIQUOR DEALERS

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# NIGHT EDITION BOARD OF HEALTH

## Annual Report Has Statistics on Contagious Diseases

The following list of contagious diseases and deaths resulting therefrom for the years 1908, '07, and '06, is from the annual report of the board of health for 1908.

### CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

	1908	1907	1906
Diphtheria and croup	243	321	370
Scarlet fever	82	134	87
Measles	639	139	604
Typhoid fever	188	73	34
Smallpox	1	6	0
Cerebro spinal meningitis	11	22	50
Totals	1167	889	1145

### DEATHS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

	1908	1907	1906
Diphtheria and croup	21	15	49
Scarlet fever	2	5	3
Measles	5	5	13
Typhoid fever	24	9	7
Smallpox	0	0	0
Cerebro spinal meningitis	12	20	39
Totals	64	54	102

In the report of W. A. Sherman, inspector of animals, for 1908, are included some interesting figures. Dr. Sherman inspected 42 barns, in which he made a physical examination of 275 cows, 347 pigs, and with other animals, a total of 657. Four of the cows were badly infected with tuberculosis. Of 19 horses examined, for glanders, five were killed. Of dogs suffering from rabies, 11 were killed by Dr. Sherman, while eight were killed by the police, and eight by other persons.

"This makes over two dozen cases of rabies," continues the report, "of which I personally have had knowledge, and there must have been many more of which I had no knowledge. Of dogs which had bitten other dogs and people, I have sent the heads of 10 to be examined at the Harvard medical school, and of these nine have been reported as positively rabid. Of dogs bitten by rabid dogs, the police have killed by my direction, 12, and many by their owners' wishes."

# ARLINGTON CASE

## Was Considered by the Police Board This Morning

Martin W. Halloran and Annie Halloran, licensees of the Arlington hotel, were given a hearing before the board of police this morning on complaint of Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, who alleged that on Sunday and holidays, between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909, said licensees, personally and by their servants, agents and clerks, did sell intoxicating liquors to divers persons, whose names were to the informant unknown, in violation of the conditions of their license.

Supt. Moffatt acted as prosecuting officer and the licensees of the hotel were represented by Lawyer Thomas J. Enright.

Sergt. Thomas B. Atkinson, of the liquor squad, was the first witness.

# FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

## Boston Man Says He Was At- tacked by Two Others

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Suffering from name and a brief account of the robbery. He said that while he was passing along Hawkins street, near Salisbury street, on his way home, two men who robbed him of his watch and money late last night, John Sullivan, 35 years of age, of Charlestown, was found unconscious on Hawkins street, and taken to the hospital where he is at present, but that he was resting sufficiently to give his comfortable.

# FOR RIVET

## Several Witnesses Testified at Murder Trial Today

The sixth day of the Rivet murder trial opened at 9:30 this morning with a smaller attendance than usual, due probably to the storm.

Maxime Piette, brother-in-law of the prisoner, who was on the witness stand at the conclusion of last night's session, was called first, and he testified as follows: "I came to Lowell on August 17, 1907, with Rivet, and remained until the following Sunday. I had known Joseph Gailloux for eight years and on that Sunday while at the depot with Rivet we met Gailloux and he and Rivet had a conversation which I heard."

District Attorney Higgins objected to the conversation being repeated but Mr. Bent stated that as the government had shown that Gailloux had said that Rivet was following him up and proposed to take him to Taunton he desired to show that Gailloux himself wanted to go to Taunton and tried to borrow the money from Rivet to get there.

The objection involved a lengthy argument as to the admissibility of the question and the conversation was finally allowed.

Witness said: "Gailloux asked Rivet where he was going and Rivet said he was going back to Taunton. The cars came and we got on. Mr. Gailloux then asked Rivet for money to go to Taunton. Rivet advised him to stay at his job as he did not know the work in Taunton. Just then the cars started and Gailloux standing on the steps asked him five or six times to pay his fare to Taunton. Rivet refused and Gailloux did not go to Taunton that day."

Piette Cross-Examined

The cross-examination was conducted by District Attorney Higgins.

"Have you been to the copper works in Taunton?"

"Yes."

"How long did Rivet work at the Cohannet mill?"

"From February to October."

"Then did he go directly to the copper works?"

"From that time to Feb. 1, when he came to Lowell."

"How often did he come to Lowell in that time?"

"He came here five or six times, generally on Saturday, remaining over Sunday."

"How much money did he earn at the Cohannet mill?"

"\$12, \$14, \$15. At the copper mill he received about \$10 per week."

"How much board did he pay you?"

"Four dollars a week."

"Did he work the entire time?"

"No, he was sick for six or eight weeks."

"How soon after going to Taunton was he taken sick?"

"About two or three months."

"Was he sick in May, April or June, 1907?"

"That's a thing that I cannot answer."

"Was he sick in February or March?"

"No."

"Then he worked every day in February, March or April?"

"I am not sure."

He Talked English

At the point, Piette unconsciously answered a question in English.

"You understand English, don't you?" said District Attorney Higgins.

"Yes."

"What did Rivet say to you in the presence of Gailloux?"

"You want to know what Rivet said to me?"

"Yes, sir."

"And yesterday you were going to tell what Mr. Laflamme said in police court?"

"Yes."

Redirection

"How do you fix the date August 15 when you were here?"

"I went to Lowell to see my mother and I gave her \$50 and she gave me a receipt for it. That's what fixes it in my mind. The date was on the receipt. Later my mother gave me a receipt for all the money I gave her and I threw the others away."

Cigarette Expert

William H. Potter of the W. H. I. Hayes Tobacco company testified that he keeps Sweet Caporal Little Cigars at his store and has been selling them for 20 years. He estimated that half a million of them were sold in Lowell last year. Personally, he sold about 75,000 of them.

Lawrence Cummings

Lawrence Cummings of the Boston Globe was called as the result of having dropped a remark to the effect that one of his children had a flashlight. He was shown the pocket lamp. Mr. Cummings said that he had seen lots of them in the hardware stores and that his boy had one.

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District Attorney Higgins asked Mr. Cummings if he had seen many men smoking the little cigars, and he replied that he only recalled two occasions on which he saw men smoking such cigars.

"A little bit, not much," said Piette in good English in the winter time.

"Well, we'll talk English," said Mr. Higgins.

"I want to talk French, I don't understand all the words in English."

District Attorney Higgins then asked a few more questions which Piette replied to in English stating that he was born in Canada and had been in this country 11 years, living the first five years in Lowell.

Refuses to Answer

District Attorney Higgins then asked if the doctor who attended Rivet was the doctor of the Cohannet mill.

"I won't talk any more in English. If you want to talk, talk to him (pointing to the interpreter) and he'll talk to me."

Counsel and court held a conference after which the court ordered the examination to proceed.

"Is this Dr. Robinson the Cohannet mill doctor?"

"I want to talk French," said the witness.

"I want you to talk English," said Mr. Higgins.

"Why don't you talk French yourself?" demanded the witness.

The witness then stated that Rivet had the doctor several times while ill.

"You said yesterday that you heard Mr. Laflamme testify in the lower court?"

"I heard Mr. Laflamme speak in the lower court."

"You were going to tell what you heard him say though he testified in English?"

"What for you don't make me speak French. I don't know some words in English. That man (interpreter) he talks English as good as French."

You're doing nicely and well talk French when you can't talk English?"

"When did you meet Gailloux at the depot?"

"On August 15."

"What did Rivet say to you in the presence of Gailloux?"

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"Then you understand that question?"

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"Was that police operative when Gailloux died?"

"No, it happened in October 1906, for non-payment of dues."

"Was Rivet a member of the order?"

"He was."

"Did he have an endorsement?"

"He did for \$1000, I believe."

"Did Rivet apply for sick benefit in 1907?"

"Yes, but I can't tell the date without the books."

District Attorney Higgins then instructed the witness to bring the records of the court.

Elmer F. Wood

Elmer F. Wood of 11 Court street was shown Rivet's flashlight and he said that he had seen similar flashlights in the hardware stores which he used in dark places in buildings.

Joseph O. Champagne

Joseph O. Champagne of 311 Moody street testified that he knew Rivet by sight and knew Joseph Gailloux.

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"Yes."

"I don't know the date, but I met them sometime in the winter time."

"Did you talk with Mr. Rivet?"

"Yes, there were a few words."

"Did you hear them talking about starting a moving picture theatre?"

"I believe I did. It was nothing that interested me."

"At that time, how long had you known Mr. Rivet?"

"I couldn't say. I simply knew him by sight."

"Did you ever know him to work in the insurance business?"

"Not as a hired man. He applied."

"At what offices?"

"The Columbia and Prudential."

Cross-examined:

"Do you know of anyone who was insured by Rivet?"

"Yes, a man named Gernain in Cabot street and his daughter."

Recess

David H. Piette, of Taunton, an over-seer in the Cohannet mill, testified:

"I know the defendant, Rivet. He went to work for me the week ending Feb. 16, 1907, and remained until October. He worked on a speeder nights and made sometimes as high as \$16 a week. The room he worked in was lighted by electricity, the lights going out for half an hour at midnight."

Witness was shown Rivet's flashlight and said: "I have seen many similar flashlights in the mill. Rivet had one similar to it and he used it to get boxes and bobbins in the next room which was not lighted."

Cross-examined:

"Was Rivet a steady workman?"

"Yes, outside of the time that he was laid up six or eight weeks with an accident. I couldn't tell just what time he was out. I couldn't tell as we had several accidents at that time. I have 225 men under me."

"How near do you live to your brother, who testified?"

"About 200 feet."

"Did you ever talk with your brother about Rivet's injury?"

"I did at the time of the accident. I don't think that I have since then."

"Tell us just when that accident happened."

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# A LIGHT In the WINDOW

For three—and for every one passing on the street. Good lighting goes with good business. It makes business. A dark store looks dark for today and it looks dark for tomorrow. It makes the store look DEAD. People keep away from a DEAD STORE.

We light windows—store windows—we furnish the best of light for the least money. We have no competitors in price. Call us up. Let us send our experts to your premises. They will bring light to you on this light proposition.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

# Interest BEGINS Saturday, Feb. 6

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The Central  
Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL ST.

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# WILFRID BEAULIEU

## Is Held in \$5000 For the Superior Court

Wilfrid Beaulieu, who shot his wife, Ronelia, at the home of her parents, 31 Ford street, and afterwards shot himself, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to murder. Mrs. Beaulieu was unable to be present but other witnesses testified to the shooting. Upon the advice of Judge Hadley, Beaulieu, being without counsel, did not testify. Probable cause of guilt was found, and Beaulieu was held under \$5000 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Georgiana La Salle, mother of the girl who was shot, was called and recognizing the prisoner, said that he was married to her daughter. Continuing with her testimony, witness said:

"About four o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, 1908, Beaulieu came down Ford street and stood on the street opposite my house. He had a revolver in his hand and was waving it in the air. Being afraid, I looked the door. A little later he burst in the door. He said nothing but started to shoot at my daughter. She fell down. When I heard the shot I ran out of the house and don't know what happened as I went into a neighbor's house."

"I next saw my daughter on the floor in a corner near the window. Later saw Beaulieu. He was bleeding from a wound and said: 'It was to happen and it happened.' I found a bullet mark in the door and another on the floor and there was a pool of blood in one corner."

Questioned by Beaulieu, witness said that she was not sure whether or not he asked to see his wife.

Inspector Charles Laflamme said that he went to the house at 31 Ford street about 4:30 on the day of the shooting. The bedroom door was closed. When I opened it I saw Beaulieu sitting on the side of the bed. He said: 'Hello, Charles' and I said: 'Hello.' I asked: 'What have you been doing?' and he said: 'I have shot my wife and shot myself.' I then asked him what he did it for and he said: 'I was discouraged and wanted her to live with me, but she wouldn't.' I then asked him where the revolver was and he said he had thrown it away.

"He gave me some cartridges which he had in his pocket and a letter which later I had translated in English. I found the revolver between the desk and mattress in the bed. The woman was lying on the floor in a corner of the room with a cradle over her. He said that he had placed the cradle over her after she had fallen to the floor."

"The revolver contained five cartridges, the shells having been emptied. One of the bullets struck her, one had entered his right temple. There was a bullet in the wall and there were two in the corner."

Edward Beardsman, who keeps a pawnshop in Merrimack street, testified that Beaulieu entered his store on the afternoon of the day of the shooting and purchased the revolver. Beaulieu said that a friend of his from Derry, N. H., had come to this city with some money and had lost the money and wanted the revolver for protection.

Dr. James F. Loughran, who examined Mrs. Beaulieu and her husband when they were taken to St. John's hospital, found that the bullet entered the right side of the woman's neck, causing a paralysis of the arm and neck. The bullet has never been extracted, but she is improving gradually. He stated that her recovery was necessarily slow, but that now she is out of danger. He added that the wound was a very dangerous one, and did not think that there is any chance of her now losing her life as a result of the wound. The paralysis is gradually disappearing.

He said that Beaulieu had a scalp wound inflicted by a glancing shot. Judge Hadley then informed Beaulieu that he could testify if he wanted to, but inasmuch as he was without counsel advised him not to.

# TO HOLD HEARING

## On Act Relative to Support of Paupers

A hearing on an act relative to the support of certain state paupers will be given by the committee on charitable institutions, at room 110, state house, next Monday forenoon at 10:30. The act is an important one and Lowell's board of alms should be represented at the hearing. The act reads as follows:

# CHARGES MADE

Against Attendants in Hospital

FITCHBURG, Jan. 29.—Specific charges of misconduct and neglect by the nurses and attendants of the Fitchburg hospital are made in a statement issued today by David L. Walsh, attorney for Miss Margaret Cannon, a former nurse of the hospital. In the investigation which is being conducted by the trustees of the institution, Mr. Walsh after reviewing his previous announcement that he has withdrawn from the case, says in detail the charges made by Miss Cannon on Jan. 9, which led to the investigation, and declares his belief that evidence is obtainable to substantiate these charges. Mr. Walsh alleges that nurses have given morphine to patients in overdoses and at improper times, that medicine has not been given according to the orders of the doctors and that on numerous occasions there has been improper conduct between nurses and male attendants.

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# 6 O'CLOCK BLIZZARD COMING It Has Reached New York in Full Force

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The center of the western blizzard which has been approaching since yesterday reached this city in full force this morning. Accompanied by a high west wind, a heavy fall of wet snow, succeeding a rainfall throughout the night, filled the streets with slippery slush which early threatened to delay all means of transportation in the city and suburbs except the subway.

Frequent accidents to pedestrians who were blinded by the driving snow were reported. With the front windows of the street cars thickly coated, motormen were unable to see the pedestrians dodging across slippery crossings and snow on the tracks deadened the sound of the approaching cars.

During the night three hundred persons sought shelter in the city lodging house and others were given shelter in the recreation pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Included in this number were about forty women and children. Most of the men were put to work cleaning snow from the streets. Officials of the New York Central stated that some of their trains were delayed but not greatly by the storm in northern New York.

In the thick of the storm fire which broke out in a stable on Montrose street, Brooklyn, spread so rapidly that the entire block was threatened and forty families were turned out into the street. For two hours the residents of the whole block had to stand shivering in the storm. Three buildings were burned with a loss approximating \$25,000.

**STORM IN MAINE**  
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 30.—The storm which caused so much trouble in western states passed over Maine today. No damage in consequence of it was expected as the snow was dry and the temperature which was off-early reported at 15 degrees at 9 a. m. did not materially change. The wind was blowing at the rate of 21 miles from the east and although it made

## WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fanned by a high wind, fire practically wiped out the town of Patton, Somerset county, early today. The fire was discovered in a skating rink and quickly communicated to the Central hotel. The guests escaped uninjured. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

## CITIES ISOLATED WIRELESS MAN

As a Result of the Storm Says Storm is the Worst Yet

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Chicago and the middle west arose today with official assurance that the worst of the storm which devastated this section of the country was over and that it would be quickly followed by cold weather, while the east inherited the blizzard. The damage done by wind and sleet can scarcely be estimated. Many cities and towns are still practically isolated and train service remains deranged. In the Dakotas and Nebraska hope is held out for immediate improvement in conditions and this, it is promised, will rapidly extend eastward. In the south the storm was most severe and the story of wrecked buildings, interruption to wire communication and general distress is almost a duplicate of that sent from the north and west. Railroad traffic is also badly delayed in the southwest. Fire and havoc from high winds have resulted in loss of several hundred steamships to the west and northwest of Chicago is the most serious result of the blizzard. The delay in freight traffic and passenger service will probably continue for some time. The loss of life, considering the extent of the area afflicted, has been insignificant.

In Chicago the blizzard abated materially before the morning business rush began, but the heavy snow fall that had accompanied it remained and caused much confusion and delay.

### WOMAN SUES

WORCESTER, Jan. 30.—Mrs. 128-ther G. Ivey, a prepossessing widow who resides at 723 Main street, has sued Edwin M. Wright of East Brookfield, chairman of the Brookfield board of selectmen, for \$500. She said that on the basis of the suit was breach of promise to marry her, and that she also wanted to recover some \$600 which she said she had expended in furnishing apartments at Mr. Wright's suggestion. Mrs. Ivey has a daughter 15 years old. Her husband died about 15 years ago, and Mrs. Ivey has lived in Worcester several years.

**HAVANA POLICE SHAKEN UP**  
HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Jose Jerez, the chief of police, tendered his resignation in response to a demand of the secretary of the government, Nicolas Abenda, who explained that President Gomez had appointed as his successor Ricardo Arango, former editor of El Reconocimiento, for political reasons.

Among the entire force of the secret police, last night, tendered their resignations, declaring that they decline to serve under Abenda.

**LEW POWELL WON**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Law Powell of San Francisco was given the decision last night over Earl Henson of Washington at the end of a fifteen round fight before the Pacific Athletic club.

In a twelve round preliminary Jimmy Regan of London was given the decision over Jimmy Walsh of Boston.

The bill passed the senate yesterday.

## MURDER TRIAL

Continued  
"I can't say. I think it was early in the spring. I've got the date at home."  
"Why didn't you bring it?"  
"I didn't know that you wanted it."  
"Didn't you know that you would be asked about his sickness?"  
"I thought so."  
"Then why didn't you find out the date?"  
"I didn't know."  
Mr. Guillet asked: "Didn't you send the police a statement as to how long Rivet worked for you?"  
"Yes, I sent it to them."

**Joseph Gregoire**  
Joseph Gregoire was called and stated that he had been summoned by the Commonwealth but had not testified.

In response to Mr. Bent's questions he said: "I knew Rivet and Gailloux and I met Rivet about 7 or 8 weeks before Gailloux died. I met Rivet at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets in company with Joseph Chalmers. We agreed to go into the moving picture business. We were to get a location and pay the bills. We tried to hire a house in West Sixth street. Mr. Rivet said he would let the hall to no one but me. We hired the hall and went to Boston and looked over a moving picture machine and decided to take it and some pictures if we could get a permit at the state house. We got a permit for the booth. The whole thing cost about \$300. Rivet said he was short of money and wanted me to pay his half. He said that his sister had \$1000 in the bank but later he said he couldn't get the money."

"Did you get the permit?"  
"The state inspector said that everything was all right if we got the booth."

"When did the concern cease to exist?"

"When Rivet asked me for money."

"Did you try to get a house in Nashua?"

"Yes, we were going to run two shows but the insurance people wanted \$50 per cent. so we didn't open."

"How much money did Rivet put into it?"

"Nine or ten dollars."

"How much did you put in?"

"About the same amount."

"When the concern ceased to exist, did you pay Rivet back any money?"

"What for?"

"For what he paid in."

"What was the money spent for?"

"On the booth."

By Mr. Higgins:

"And the picture show business never started?"

"No sir."

"Why not?"

"Shortage of money."

"Who was short?"

"Rivet."

"Did Rivet say he could get the money from his sister?"

"He said he thought he could but he didn't."

At this point the letter of David H. Plette to Inspector Lallumme in relation to Rivet's employment at Tannin was read.

**Jacques Boisvert**  
Jacques Boisvert, owner of St. Louis hall in Centralville, was the next witness. He testified: "Mr. Gregoire and Mr. Rivet came to me about a year ago to hire a hall for the moving picture show. They bought a first lumber from me to build a box for the machine in the hall."

In two weeks they gave up the idea and told me to take down the box and keep the lumber. They paid \$8 for the lumber."

**Adelard Boisvert**  
Adelard Boisvert, son of the preceding witness testified that he talked with Messrs. Rivet and Gregoire when they hired the hall. His testimony was corroborative of that of his father though he stated that the state inspector refused to O. K. the booth and hence the show could not start.

**Cyprien Morissette**  
Cyprien Morissette, residing at the corner of Aiken and Cheever streets, testified that he knew Rivet and Gailloux.

"Rivet used to call at my house," said witness, "and the week before the murder, I saw him about 10 times in that week."

"Did you meet Rivet on Feb. 29?"

"Yes, I was with him in the afternoon in company with John Claveau. We went to walk in the afternoon about 2 o'clock."

"Where did you go?"

"We went to Richards' saloon and afterward went down town and had a drink at the Waverley hotel. From there we went to the Belvidere hotel. From there we went to Merrimack and walked up to Moody and Aiken and back to Cheever street, where we separated. We did not meet Gailloux."

"Was anything said about him?"

"No."

"Did you talk with Rivet during the trial?"

"I did."

"Did you notice anything unusual about Rivet's manner or speech?"

The question was objected to but after an argument it was allowed and witness replied that he noticed nothing unusual.

He was examined by Mr. Higgins witness said he left Rivet that afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock.

"He was going in the direction of Daigle's shop?"

"He was."

By Mr. Bent: "Are you an amateur?"

"I am."

"Did you share Rivet that day?"

"I did."

"Did you cut him?"

"I cut a pimple on his neck, it was a small cut."

"Did you ever see him with a man-tache?"

"I never did."

**Caroline Morissette**  
Caroline Morissette, of Cheever street, sister of the last witness, was next called. She said she knew Rivet and that he came to see her brother to take an application for insurance by Union Mutual of Springfield, N. H.

"During the month of February how often did you see Rivet?"

"About three or four times."

"How many times during the week of Feb. 29 did you see him?"

"Once only."

"Did you see him on the afternoon of the 29th?"

"Yes, between quarter past and half past one. He started from my room between quarter past two and quarter of three. I saw him at the time he was at the house. We were all talking together."

"Did you notice anything unusual in his speech or manner that afternoon?"

"He appeared as usual."

**Drew Sick Benefits**  
Mr. Bourlains of Court St. Attorney was then put on with the records of the court.

Mr. Bent said he would object to the evidence as the sick benefits

## THALLES P. HALL

### May Accept Position of Supt. of Charities

It was stated this afternoon that Thalles P. Hall would accept the position of superintendent for the board of charities, made vacant by the ousting of Martin J. Courtney by the board of charities on Thursday afternoon.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Mr. Hall, two days ago, said he would not accept the position. He felt, he said, that he was too old a man for the place and, besides, he did not care to break up his home and go to live at the farm in Chalmersford street.

It would seem, however, that Mayor Brown and the chairman of the board of charities, Mrs. Henry L. Tibbets, who are both very anxious to have Mr. Hall accept the position, have succeeded in having him almost promise to accept.

The mayor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hall, visited the farm in Chalmersford street this afternoon and in view of their visit, it is looked upon as a foregone conclusion that Mr. Hall will be the next superintendent.

## SUDDEN DEATH

### Of a Prominent Providence Building Official

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—Herbert Boroughs, 45 years of age, of Providence, R. I., treasurer of the Builders' Iron foundry of that city, was found dead in bed at the Fort Pitt hotel here today. The police are investigating. He had been treasurer 25 years and had been ailing for some time.

would have no bearing on the case at issue. The question was allowed and Mr. Bent asked for an exception.

Mr. Bourlains then consulted his books and showed that Rivet applied for sick benefit Jan. 21, 1907.

On the meeting of February 5, 1907, he received \$10 from the court, for two weeks' sick benefit. On Feb. 20 the court paid \$10 more for two weeks' sick benefit. On March 6, he received \$5. On April 30 he applied again for five weeks and he was paid June 12, \$25.

**RECESS**  
At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Bourlains resumed the stand and said that on Feb. 29 Rivet presented a certificate from a local physician and received \$5. On April 30 he presented an application from out of town and on June 19 he presented a doctor's certificate and got \$25. He received \$50 between Jan. 21 and June 19 for 19 weeks' sick benefit. The certificate of January was furnished by the court's physician, Dr. Rochette.

Examined again by Mr. Guillet, Mr. Bourlains explained the procedure of collecting insurance in the Foresters.

**Jean Claveau**  
Jean Claveau, a weaver, testified: "I know Rivet and had known him five or six months before Gailloux died."

"How often did you see him in February, 1907?"

"About four or five times."

"You have talked with him and have been in his company?"

"I have."

"Were you with him on February 29?"

"In the afternoon, Rivet, Cyprien Morissette and myself left Morissette's house in the afternoon for a walk."

"Did you take a drink on Prescott street?"

"I don't remember."

"You were in several hotels?"

"We stopped at Richards' and at the Waverley hotel."

"What time did you separate?"

"About half past five."

Cross-examined by district attorney:

"Where did you separate?"

"At the corner of Aiken and Cheever streets."

"Where did Rivet go?"

"Towards Centralville. He told me he was going to see Gailloux. We saw him start that way."

"Toward Hall street?"

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't Rivet tell you he was going to Daigle's shop?"

"No."

**Hildegarde Ducharme**  
Hildegarde Ducharme testified that she knew both Rivet and Gailloux. He stated that he lived in Aiken street, but he couldn't locate his residence on the map. After some difficulty, he said he lived in Aiken street north of Hall. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock he went to Daigle's pool room in Moody street near Belvidere school.

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## THEY GOT \$400

### Film Flammers Had a Busy Session

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The flammers had a busy session in Boston and vicinity yesterday, gathering in more than \$400 from Italian dupes. The assistance, Tanti Catolo of 10 Dorchester square, Somerville, while visiting the White Star line docks yesterday, to arrange passage for himself and son to Italy today, got acquainted with a fellow-countryman.

As they said they were also bound and bound, they had a few drinks together, and agreed to be fast friends. To protect themselves from thieves, they combined their wealth in a bag. Catolo's share being \$200 and a money order for \$100.

This done, Catolo's men were attempted to drop from sight. One was successful, but the other who gave his name as Luigi Negra, was not so lucky. Catolo's cries attracted attention to

## UNKNOWN STEAMER

### Foundered Off Diamond Shoals Lightship During Storm

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Diamond Shoals lightship reports that an unknown steamer foundered during the storm today about three miles northwest of the lightship. No boats from the steamer or wreckage are to be seen and the fate of the crew is not known. The wind is blowing from the southwest at the rate of 45 miles an hour and the sea is rough.

The steamer City of Savannah, which passed Cape Lookout bound south this morning, reports that the Cape Lookout lightship is off her station.

The lightship called for immediate assistance. The appeal for help was forwarded in all haste by wireless to the revenue cutter Mohawk which was lying at anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I., and the Mohawk rushed down the bay under a full head of steam. Owing to the falling snow the collision with the lightship was not witnessed by the marine observers at Sandy Hook and the Highlands, although in clear weather she lies in full view of those stations, and had it not been for the wireless news of the accident might have been unknown for hours.

"News of the collision was sent to the office of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. in this city by the wireless operator on board the Clyde liner Araphoe which was coming into port from Jacksonville. Captain L. K. Chester of the Araphoe sighted the lightship in the storm and seeing the signals of distress went alongside. He was informed that a schooner had fouled the bow of the light vessel but the extent of the damage was not stated.

Soon after the collision the snowfall ceased and the observers on shore discovered two large schooners anchored near the lightship. One of these was believed to be the Perry Setter bound from Philadelphia to Boston, but whether either of them fouled the light vessel could not be ascertained then. Soon afterward the tug Reliance came up the lower bay towing the water-logged schooner J. S. Lampray.

Evidently the damages to the Seotland lightship were not serious as she still remained on the station after assistance reached her. The light-house tender Larkspur was the first to reach her and shortly afterward the Mohawk came alongside. Both vessels soon departed, leaving the lightship at anchor.

It was learned that the schooner Lampray sprung a leak and became waterlogged in the gale off Sandy Hook last night.

## HOUSE LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Confidential liquor platform is leading the way to determine on some method of getting congress to agree on legislation to regulate the shipment of liquor from state to state. Rep. Watson of Indiana republican "whip" whose defeat for governor is charged to his

## COLD WAVE PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—With temperature falling rapidly in its path, and snow and sleet in many sections marking its sweep eastward, the center of the storm that has raged with great force through practically all the country east of the Rocky mountains, today centered off the New England coast. Through the west and largely through the south there is a cold snap and the weather bureau today predicted freezing temperature in the fruit belt of Florida. Snow has fallen west of there as far as the Mississippi river and north of Florida. It will be much colder in the eastern states tonight and tomorrow. In the east many points have recorded freezing temperature today and a drop of about twenty degrees generally is forecasted for that section. According to the weather bureau experts it will probably be close to zero weather tonight and tomorrow in the interior of New York and below the zero mark in northern New York. In the far west intense cold is reported.

## IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—It is believed that two lives will be lost as a result of a trolley car accident here today in which several persons were hurt. A snow storm and slippery rails are given as the causes of the mishap. A College Hill main line car with 37 passengers jumped the rails on Clifton avenue and tumbled down a steep embankment, landing at the bottom of the ravine with a mass of shrieking men, women and children caught under it or hurled from platforms or through windows. More than a score of passengers were injured, some seriously. The motorman, Joseph E. Mulligan, is believed to be dying. Lieut. Poppe, chief of detectives, who tried to help the motorman regain control of the car, is also probably fatally hurt. Poppe and Mulligan stood by the car to the last. Poppe was formerly in the regular army, having been awarded a medal for bravery in Indian warfare, and is widely known.

Professor Mulligan died later at the city hospital. Dr. C. S. Rockhill, professor in Cincinnati university, who was on the car, suffered severe injuries. He aided several other injured, hurried to his classroom, where he assigned examination work to a waiting class, placing the students on honor, left office and put himself in a surgeon's hands.

## AT STATE HOUSE BARK DAMAGED

### More Bills Scheduled Was in Collision With Cruiser Panther

A hearing on a bill having to do with the sprinkling of streets with water, other bills and materials will be given by the committee on cities, rooms 410, at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the committee on taxation will attend the hearing.

At 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 11 the committee on taxation will give a hearing on a bill to authorize out of expenditure from taxation of cash war veterans. The hearing will be held in room 410, state house.

**LOSS IS \$225,000**  
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30.—The right of the Frederick Schultz & Sons bakery in Hoboken, N. J., was today destroyed by fire today. The estimated loss is \$225,000.

**ARMY BILL**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The army appropriation bill is further considered by the house today.



# LATEST

## LICENSED TO WED

Marriage Intentions Issued at City Hall

That Lowell's foreign population is showing the natives the way to the matrimonial market is evinced by the names that appear on the list of marriage intentions at city hall. The following have been recorded since the last were published:

Michael Wereskita, 23, operative, 60 William street, and Marya Solok, 25, operative, same address.  
John Szanklinas, 21, operative, 13 Winthrop street, and Sophia Varanackaitis, 18, operative, 2 Corbett place.  
Vincent Vyskocna, 25, operative, 67 Davidson street, and Genofa Miluski, 18, operative, 7 Wall street.  
Joseph I. Paquin, 27, carpenter, 15 Common street, and Evelyn Asselin, 19, operative, 730 Merrimack street.  
John Kyriacoutsacos, 25, operative, 18 Cottage street, and Maria Pleracou, 19, operative, 94 Jefferson street.  
Panajolis Poules, 21, weaver, 49 1/2 Market street, and Panagolia Lampire, 19, spinner, 487 Market street.  
Mearan Drivan, 25, operative, 394 Market street, and Marigo Filpakopoulou, operative, 20, 486 Market street.

## DEATHS

HART—Brief mention of the death of Robert H. Hart, which occurred at Ashland, N. H., appeared in yesterday's Sun. The sad intelligence of the demise came to a legion of Lowell friends and acquaintances, more especially in the town of Dracut, the residents of which had formed many strong bonds of friendship with the deceased while the latter had served as superintendent in the Merrimack Woolen mill in the Navy yard section under the late Solomon Buchanan. Mr. Hart, besides occupying the superintendent's office of the Dracut mill for a period of 12 years, had previously been employed in the weaving department as a loomfixer and second hand for some years. He also finally took charge of the weaving department and later succeeded Robert Wagoner as superintendent. The deceased held the latter position for 12 years and in 1893 went to Ashland, N. H., to engage in the woolen manufacturing business. He was later joined by Robert McArthur of the Merrimack woolen mill, who recently passed away, and the two started the woolen business which Mr. Hart continued up to the time of his death.

GOODWIN—Mrs. Eliza J. Goodwin, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died yesterday at her home, 23 Wilson street, aged 92 years, 11 days. She was the widow of Edwin Goodwin, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. William McManis and Mrs. Hanna E. Pearl of this city, and two brothers, William Hutchinson of Nashua, N. H., and Henry Hutchinson of Lowell. Mrs. Goodwin was an old and highly respected member of the Highland M. E. church.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

HARTIGAN—Mary Hartigan, aged ten months, child of Lawrence and Mary, died this morning at the home of the parents, 712 Gorman street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. F. Rogers & Co., undertakers.

TRYON—Died Jan. 28, James Tryon, aged 86 years, at the Corporation hospital. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 449 Dutton street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without funeral notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FLETCHER—Died this morning, Miles J. Fletcher, aged 35 years, at the Lowell hospital. The remains were taken to his late home, 53 New Fletcher street. Funeral services will be held at his late home Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

## FUNERALS

DUFOR—Aurora Bernadette Dufour, aged one year, one month nine days, died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dufour, 213 Cheever street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, with Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

WALLACE—The funeral of Eugene C. Wallace took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. The services were conducted by Rev. Ross Green, D. D., pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Ancient York lodge, A. F. of A. M., also conducted the ritual of the order. Other delegations present were from the National Association of Stationary Engineers, No. 11, and the International Union of Steam Engineers, No. 352. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edison cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

## SECY GARFIELD

To Resume the Practice of Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The definite statement can be made that James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, will not be a member of the cabinet of the next administration. Neither will he be an ambassador to a foreign country. He will return to his home in Ohio and take up the practice of law. There is almost as good authority for saying that there will be a clean sweep of the present cabinet unless it should be Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster General Meyer. There is said to be much doubt as to Mr. Wilson. No statement has come from Mr. Garfield but to an Associated Press representative today he admitted that he would not be in the next cabinet.

## THE COOPER TRIAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The fourth day of the Cooper murder case opened today with fewer than a hundred of the 100 witnesses summoned in court. The jury now contains nine members, one of whom is considered certain will be released because of his health.

# TWO LOWELL MEN

## Got Into Trouble in Fitchburg on Thursday

Thomas Duffy and James Riley, two young men who claim Lowell as their home, were arraigned in the police court yesterday in Fitchburg, charged with peddling in the city without a license. They pleaded not guilty. License Officer Wallace said that he arrested the two men after seeing them go from house to house soliciting orders and selling soap.

Riley testified that he was a discharged soldier from the U. S. service. He claimed that he had an honorable discharge in his home at Lowell and believed that under the law he had a right to peddle without a license. The court held that he must first apply for a license and that he could have one under the law for nothing. In the case of Duffy the defendant claimed that he was told by his employer that he could peddle without a license because the goods were not made within the state. The court found Duffy guilty and imposed a fine of \$10. The case of Riley was continued to allow him to produce his discharge papers from the army. The court told him that he would place the case on file if the papers were shown him.

## SNOW TEN FEET DEEP

DENVER, Jan. 30.—Snow from seven to ten feet on the level and drifts much deeper are still blocking many of the lines of the Colorado railroads. The line to Silverton was opened last night after being closed ten days. Some of the snow slides cut through were from 30 to 40 feet deep.

# DESPERATE FIGHT

## Of Big Steamer Against Raging of Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Probably the most thrilling incident of the widespread storm in this section was the battle of the steamer City of Marquette against raging Lake Michigan as it fought its way in sinking condition along the Illinois shore from Chicago to Waukegan.

With the firemen standing in water up to their waists and shoveling coal into a feeble fire the boat limped into Waukegan eleven hours after it left Chicago. Before it reached its dock the water rose over the fires and the aid of a tug had to be secured. The whole upper works of the boat were shattered by the waves that broke over it and it was only by great exertion that it was kept afloat. A gruesome result of the disturbance of Lake Michigan was the jolting up by the waters of the body of the former lighthousekeeper of the port, F. W. Rathner, which was taken by them in a similar storm fourteen months ago. The body was identified by its gold teeth and a wedding ring.

## FIRE IN PHILLIPS ANDOVER ACADEMY

ANDOVER, Jan. 30.—Fire caused \$500 damage to the old track house at Phillips Andover academy, now used as an infirmary, this morning. The building was unoccupied, but fires had been started preparatory to placing patients there next week. The flames started from electric wires or from the furnace. The loss is covered by insurance.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH TRIUMPH SCORED

Merry Rainbow Party Last Night

Last night in the town hall, North Chelmsford, the first annual Rainbow party and dance, conducted by the Young Ladies of St. John's parish, was held. The hall was very prettily decorated with streamers of rainbow hues suspended from the ceiling to the gallery. The stage was set with potted ferns and palms, and colored incandescent lights.

From 5 to 5.30 a concert program was given by the Burbank orchestra of Lowell and at 8.30 dancing was begun and continued to 10.15, when an intermission was taken for refreshments that were served in the lower hall.

The music of the orchestra was much enjoyed and the large and merry crowd had a delightful time. After intermission dancing was resumed until 12 o'clock. At the close of the party two cars were provided to take the merry throng which attended from Lowell back to the city. The matrons of the party were Mrs. Thomas Tobin, Mrs. Fred Gaudette, Mrs. Wm. J. Quisley and Mrs. P. J. McEnaney. The committee in charge were as follows: General manager, Mary Tobin; assistant general manager, Mary Valentine; floor director, Mary Garvey; assistant, Loretta Ward; chief aid, Bessie Larkin; aids, Lilla Welch, Lizzie Korns, Charlotte Lowe, Belle Valentine, Mary Lavette, Rose McTeague, Mable Cox, Minnie McManis, Bertha Tucker, Gertrude Quisley, Rose McCabe, Margaret O'Connell, Margaret Rose.

Refreshment committee—Hannah Cummings, chairman; Abbie Larkin, Nellie Ward, Jessie McGee, May Fallon, Grace Cummings, Eleanor McAdoo, Zula McKenna, Annie Curran, Maud O'Neill, Alice McManis, Lizzie Lynch, Mary McCuskey, Rose McGarvey, Florence Dunn, Ruth Welch, Mary Sweeney, Annie Welch, Katie Ready.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The selling movement in local coppers continued today and the entire list showed sharp rise to a weak close. Noted Butte 72 off 1-2. Copper Range 72 off 1-2.

# CONSULAR OFFICERS

## Report on Conditions in the Earthquake District

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Details of the conditions in the earthquake district of Italy are contained in reports of consular officers reaching the state department by mail. Stuart Lupton, vice-consul at Messina at the time of the earthquake, has the following to say under date of Jan. 11:

"There is a mob of Lazzaroni in front of the consulate at present, howling for assistance but nearly all of them carrying bundles of food obtained from other relief stations. They are so insistent that they nearly caused the death of the policeman on guard yesterday, crushing him against the wall and nearly tearing his clothing from his body. I had to go down and still the tumult, taking a rifle from the sentry who seemed terror-stricken, and pushing the people back with it then closing the doors to keep the place from being carried on pieces-meal."

"I cannot say that my present existence in Sicily is pleasant as I am endeavoring to fill the office of consul hotel keeper for any stranded newspapermen and relief officers. I say nothing of being at the old consulate at odd times to be ready to identify anything that may be found."

"When the earthquake occurred I had \$100 in my possession, had lost the greater part of my effects, spoke very little Italian and nearly every person whom I had met in the city was dead. I have not had a bath for two weeks and did not get my clothes off for three days after the earthquake. Shocks still continue at short intervals there having been seven last night and six this morning."

From Naples, Jan. 8, Consul Crowne writes that the relief committee of the consuls and foreign residents of Naples is doing excellent work and any money sent to it will be personally distributed to the refugees or expended for their benefit. Dr. Willenber, the public health and marine hospital service physician, and his assistants have done good work in vaccinating large numbers of refugees.

Frightful conditions at Messina as he found them on Dec. 31 are related in a report of Frank Peret, a consular clerk at Naples. The dead were lying about in horrible contorted positions and the stench was terrible. Refugees are made to a fresh fire which broke out on the night of Jan. 1 in close proximity to a bank in which there were 25,000,000 lire. The English soldiers were called on for aid.

## MUNICIPAL REGISTER A FAILURE

The municipal register at the city hall does not seem to be working a very great benefit for the unemployed. On an average of about seven names a day are taken but the number of positions secured, thus far, through the medium of the register is very small.

# IN POLICE COURT

## Larceny Cases Occupied Most of the Session

James Boyle and Edward J. Brown were charged with the larceny of a watch, the property of Michael Fitzpatrick, last Saturday. They entered pleas of not guilty, but probable cause was found and they were each held under \$500 bonds for their appearance at the next sitting of the grand jury.

Michael Fitzpatrick of 93 Adams street, the owner of the watch, testified that he purchased the timepiece in Boston for \$20. Last Saturday while intoxicated he entered the Merrimack House, and after having a few drinks saw Boyle. Went into a back room and sat at a table and was not sure whether or not he fell asleep. He left the hotel about four o'clock and when he got home found that the watch was gone.

A gold watch was shown to witness and he recognized it as his and the number of the works which he had on a piece of paper corresponded with the number on the watch. James Markey, a young man and a relative of the complainant, told that he met Fitzpatrick, Boyle and Brown at the corner of Market and Dutton streets Saturday afternoon. Boyle and Brown said they were going to take Fitzpatrick home, but witness said he would take care of him.

John J. Hyland, employed at Hawes pawn shop, said that Brown entered his place Saturday and wanted to pawn the watch in question, but he would not give the amount that Brown wanted and the latter left the store.

Edmonds Harris, jeweler in Appleton street, told of Boyle going to his place on Saturday afternoon. He offered the watch for sale and Mr. Harris gave him \$6 for it. Witness said that the watch was worth between \$25 and \$28.

Inspector Martin Maher arrested Boyle in the Merrimack House bar Wednesday morning. Boyle told the officer that he knew nothing about the watch but when confronted by Jeweler Harris, Boyle broke down and said that he had sold the watch, but that a fellow named Henry Harrington stole the watch. He said that Harrington lived in Central street. He acknowledged that he had received \$6 for the timepiece and gave half of the money to Harrington.

When Brown was arrested he said that Boyle had given him \$1.50 for the watch, stating that he had received \$3 from Mr. Harris.

"Didn't I describe Harrington to you?" asked Boyle.

"Yes you did and I got Brown," retorted Inspector Maher.

Inspector John Walsh testified that he and Inspector Maher saw Boyle and Brown passing through Merrimack street near the Thompson Hardware Co. about four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

No defense was offered and Boyle and Brown were held for the grand jury.

Stole a Coat  
Thomas Walsh, who claims Waltham as his home, was arrested yesterday by Constable Harry Demaris for the larceny of a coat belonging to Paul George, a girl about 14 years of age, from a hallway at 35 Prince street.

The little girl said that the man entered the house and took the coat off a hook on the wall. She shouted at him and he dropped the coat and ran. A passerby gave chase and catching the man held him and turned him over to Constable Demaris.

Walsh, while claiming Waltham as his home, said that he had been in Falmouth for the past ten years up to about five or six weeks ago, when he came to Lowell and went to work in one of the mills. Testifying in his own behalf, he said that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

COTTON FUTURES  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 2.57; April 2.55; May 2.53; June 2.51; July 2.49; Aug. 2.47 bid; Sept. 2.45; Oct. 2.43; Nov. 2.41.

KELLEY AND THOMAS MATCHED  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Hugo Kelley, the local middleweight and Joe Thomas, the California heavyweight, have been matched to box ten rounds at the Fairmont club on Feb. 23. They will meet at catchweights.

# NO HARM DONE

## Shocks in Southern Spain Were Very Slight

## But They Scared the People Who Thought a Disaster Such as Befell Messina Was at Hand—Hailstones as Large as Walnuts Followed

MADRID, Jan. 30.—All communication with southern Spain and with the city of Barcelona is uninterrupted and normal and the reports emanating from England relative to a disastrous earthquake and tidal wave are untrue.

There was a slight earthquake shock at Totana in the province of Murcia but no serious damage was done. The walls of only a few houses were cracked. Slight earth shocks were also felt in the neighborhood village of Olias.

At both Totana and Olias the inhabitants fled, panic-stricken to the suburbs, fearing that a disaster was upon them such as devastated Messina, Italy.

The seismic disturbance was registered on the instruments of the institute at Valencia. It is reported that the moment the quake occurred the sun was hidden by a dense gray cloud which, however, disappeared immediately while a shower of hailstone as large as walnuts covered the ground to a depth of several centimetres.

## NO TRUTH IN REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Special despatches to Reuter's news agency from Madrid say that there is no truth in the reports of a serious earthquake in southern Spain and at Barcelona. All communication with those sections is normal.

# DEATH REPORT STOCK MARKET

With Causes Assigned For Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending January 30, 1909, with causes assigned is as follows:

20—Margaret MacDonald, 61, cancer.  
21—Margaret Kilderry, 54, cer. hem.  
22—Robert Hunt, 15, caducities.  
23—Ella J. Dwyer, 23, purpural ecchymosis.  
24—William Duggan, 21, pulm. tuber.  
25—Frank L. Chadbourn, 31, myocarditis.  
26—Samuel W. Foster, 75, old age.  
27—August H. A. Martel, 11 mos., diphtheria.  
28—Edward Lesage, 9 mos., pneumonia.  
29—Rosario Provencher, 15 days, cong. debility.  
30—Jennie S. Young, 98, old age.  
31—Agnes Duncan, 69, disease of heart.  
32—Sarah J. Taylor, 57, cer. hem.  
33—Eugene Fieret, 27, accident.  
34—Oscar D. Girouard, 11 mos., cap. bronchitis.  
35—Winifred Nolan, 75, ulcer of stomach.  
36—Joseph Grady, 75, fracture of thigh.  
37—Isaac Vanasse, 72, art. scleriosis.  
38—James Holmes, 68, apoplexy.  
39—Sophia Rignault, 1, pneumonia.  
40—George Rusocki, 2 mos., cong. debility.  
41—Jozefa Myszkowski, 15 days, cong. debility.  
42—Mary E. Moffitt, 52, old age.  
43—Eugene C. Wallace, 55, nephritis.  
44—Josephine Gregoire, 31, uraemia.  
45—Alma Lamyrand, 6 mos., meningitis.  
46—Leon A. Matte, 1 mo., pneumonia.  
47—Katherine Miller, 49, pneumonia.  
48—Alice V. M. Conant, 64, pneumonia.  
49—Arthur Gosselin, 9 mos., cap. bronchitis.  
50—Germaine Blais, 1, meningitis.  
51—Aurora Bernadette Dufour, 1, pneumonia.  
52—James Tryon, 86, pneumonia.  
53—Bridget F. Fleming, 60, sarcoma.  
54—Anna Champagnon, 8, group.  
55—Muholland, 9 days, cardiac disease.  
56—Girard P. Daeman, City Clerk.

## WM. D. RAYGAN

Has Not Qualified on Charity Board

Up to the noon hour today, William D. Raygan, who was appointed to the board of charities by Mayor Brown to succeed James J. Brown, retired, had not qualified for office before the city clerk. Mayor Brown stated yesterday that Mr. Raygan would qualify this afternoon.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Holly pump will soon pay for itself in the saving of coal.

The park department, next summer, should take the first step towards giving us two additional public playgrounds.

### THE CHARITY BOARD.

While we do not know the motives that led Mayor Brown to reorganize the charity board, we do know that the new board in point of ability, experience, business capacity and reliability is not to be compared to the old. Wherein is the city the gainer?

### JURORS WELL CARED FOR.

The arrangements made for the comfort of the jury in the Rivet murder trial are unusually good. The best hotel accommodations at night are calculated to enable the jurors to give more careful study to the evidence than they could do if penned up in a court-house when off duty. It is a change in the right direction. Many a juror's health has been injured by long detention in the scantily furnished court-house dormitories.

### A MATTER OF VITAL INTEREST TO ALL.

Savings bank insurance is taking on a popularity that promises to become phenomenal throughout this state. Already schedules of insurance and annuities after a certain age are prepared by the state actuary, and they offer so many advantages over what any insurance company offers, that many who never think of dealing with an insurance company are taking insurance from the savings banks that have opened an insurance department under the act of last year.

These banks are located at Whitman and Brockton and three other savings institutions situated in Bridgewater, Ludlow and Ware have become representatives of the Whitman bank to issue insurance policies and collect premiums.

The feature that is most gratifying about this savings bank insurance is the fact, first of its security, next its ability to give insurance at cost, third its convenience to the wage earners. Ordinarily if the party insured had to go to the savings bank the inconvenience would be an obstacle. To overcome this, agencies have been established in factories and department stores for the purpose of collecting the premiums and sending them to the bank from which the policies were issued. The Gilbride department store is one of the agencies in this city, and it is probable that some of the factories will undertake in the interest of their employees to serve as actuaries between the insurance banks and employees of the factory. This has been done in Boston and other cities, the method being to have the counting-room deduct from the amount of the pay envelopes at the end of each month the amounts necessary to meet the premiums for life or annuity insurance. So enticing, even to young people, are the inducements offered in fine line of insurance and annuity policies that this special feature of savings bank insurance is likely to serve as a substitute for old age pensions.

When this plan of insurance was first proposed nobody dreamed that such inducements could be offered. Now it presents a system of insurance in which after a certain time the premiums may be paid back, or in which an annuity may be secured to serve as a pension in old age.

Never before has a system been devised that brings home so forcibly to the average wage earner the feasibility and the need of protection. The facilities provided for securing the insurance are an additional inducement, so that we believe the advantages of the system require only to be known to be very generally availed of.

The absolute need of something of this kind is apparent from the fact that a quarter of a century ago Germany resorted to compulsory old age insurance dividing the burden of premiums between employer and employee. Only this year England has put into operation an old age pension law borne wholly by general taxation. In this country the subject is engaging the attention of congress and of state legislatures, municipal governments and public service corporations.

Massachusetts, by bringing out this admirable plan of savings insurance, has taken a great step towards the solution of a problem of universal importance. On February 9 Louis D. Brandeis, who was the chief promoter of the scheme, will lecture upon its merits before the Unitarian club. The people of Lowell, from his address, can derive a more accurate idea of what is being done at a nominal cost to bring safe, cheap and advantageous insurance to the door of every adult in the state.

We advise every citizen of Lowell to look into this form of life and annuity insurance and see to what an extent they can provide for the future by taking out a policy under which the money paid out may be regarded as deposited with large earning power against the needs of the future. It is truly said that—

"Success of the Massachusetts system can, of course, come only with a full appreciation by the employee, the employer, and the community that provision for old age and life insurance is an integral part of the daily cost of living; that no wage is a 'living wage' which does not permit the workman to set apart each day or week or month the necessary cost of such provision for the future; that no workman can be truly self-supporting and independent who does not make such provision; and that the savings bank will enable him to make the provision at the lowest possible cost."

With all the safeguards and all the advantages of such insurance, it is not unlikely that one of the local savings banks will undertake this form of insurance. We had little faith in the wisdom of the scheme when first proposed, but it has been so fortified with restrictions and safeguards for the insured that we cannot see how any depositor can undergo any risk by taking out a policy under the savings bank insurance act. It is all devised for the benefit of the people.

### SEEN AND HEARD

#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It matters little where I was born. Whether my parents were rich or poor, Whether they shrank from the cold world's scorn, Or walked in the pride of wealth secure, But whether I live an honest man, And hold my integrity firm in my clutch, I tell you, brother, plain as I am, It matters much.

An interested inquirer has asked for a list of mile records on land and as the result of very diligent research we are prepared to furnish the necessary information. In 1902 an electric locomotive negotiated a mile in 27 seconds; in 1906 an automobile made the mile in 25.1-2 seconds; a steam locomotive in 31.2 seconds; in 1903 and in 1904 a motor-paced cycle covered the distance in 1 minute 5.1-5 seconds. In the same year a bicycle, unpowered, covered it in 1 minute 40.2-5 seconds. In 1909 a running horse made the mile in 1 minute 35.1-2 seconds, and a pacing horse had made it in 1906 in 1 minute 55 seconds, and a trotting horse in 1905 in 1 minute 58.1-2 seconds. In 1896 a man skated a mile in 2 minutes 36 seconds; a man running covered it in 4 minutes 12.3-4 seconds in 1887, and in 1890 a man walked the distance in 6 minutes 23 seconds.

Rumor has it that a number of "speak eases" have sprung up in and about Lowell since it has come to pass that the police are the most frequent visitors at the hotels on Sunday. The thrifty ones, it seems, prefer to drink in a kitchen rather than in a hotel dining room where police officers are making mental note of every drink that is served. Discussing the probable prevalence of "speak eases" at the present time, a police officer, a few days ago, told a rather amusing story of a woman who was suspected of doing a little tanglefoot business on the quiet. The police visited her several times but couldn't find anything in the line of liquor. They would watch a bunch of men going into the house and would rush in after them but, "buxy," nothing doing. Satisfied that they could at least prove traffic the police obtained a warrant for her arrest and arrested her. This was quite a number of years ago and the good Maggie Wallace was then the police station matron. She was ordered to search the woman in question and Maggie's search was as futile as were those of the police. It was early in the forenoon that the arrest was made and after having been searched the woman was shown to a cell. Everything was all right until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when from the identical cell into which the woman had been placed came a voice in song, a sort of contralto-falsetto voice, and it wasn't doing a thing to "Way Down Upon the Swannee River." Maggie Wallace, accompanied by the keeper, started an investigation and having located the cell occupied by the woman who had been arrested earlier.

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ler in the day, they also located the singer. She was perfectly sober when arrested but now she was "groovy" and she didn't seem to care who knew it. Another search was in order and the secret was out. Beneath her petticoat and strapped about her waist was a hot water bottle containing about a quart of whiskey. In police court next morning she pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal sale of liquor and was fined \$50. "But for the fact that she got drunk," said the officer, "I believe we would have lost our case."

### ARREST COUPLE

CHARGED WITH HOLDING UP HARDAWAY YOUNG

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 29.—Fleetwood Lester, traveling salesman for the Southern Supply Co. and his wife are in jail charged with holding up Hardaway Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver at the former's home yesterday, and robbing him of \$300. It is charged that Lester telephoned to Young to come to his home to discuss the sale of Lester's stock in the company. When Young entered the Lester home, it is alleged, Lester forced him, at the point of a revolver, to write an order to his cashier, directing him to pay Mrs. Lester \$350, the alleged amount of Lester's stock. Mrs. Lester took the order to the cashier, who wrote out a check for the amount and identified her at the bank. Mrs. Lester cashed the check and then returned to her home where Young was held practically a prisoner, and gave the money to her husband.

Two hours later, after his release, Young swore out a warrant against Mr. and Mrs. Lester, charging them with robbery and they were arrested. They declined to make any statement.

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Francis William at St. Peter's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

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All persons having left goods and not called for them in the past six months will please call for their property as we are crowded for room. If not called for by February 1st we will be obliged to dispose of them and will not be responsible for these goods as we must have the room they occupy at Bay State Dye Works, 34 Prescott street. Per order of D. J. LEAHY, Proprietor.

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### IN THE PULPITS

#### Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon topics are included in the church notices for tomorrow:

**Advent**  
Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m. sermon by pastor. 6.30 p. m. sermon followed by baptism.

**Baptist**  
Worship Street Baptist.  
10.30 a. m. "Adorning the Doctrine."  
6.30 p. m. "A Vision of His Face."  
Branch street: 10.30 a. m. "A Prime Essential in a Christian." 6.30 p. m. "Salvation: What It is and for Whom it is."

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m. "A Blood Covenant." 6.30 p. m. "God Changes Not."

Swedish: 7 p. m. preaching by Rev. Ernest Lagerstrom, of Boston.  
Mt. Vernon F. B.: 10.30 a. m. "True Optimism." 6.30 p. m. "False Optimism." Rev. F. M. Carver will preach.

First: 10.30 a. m. "The Christian and His Church." 6.30 p. m. "The Secret Disciple."

Chelmsford Street Baptist—Rev. J. S. Hartley of Portland, Me., will preach morning and evening.

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ Scientist: 10.45 a. m. "Love." Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. testimonial meeting.

**Congregational**  
Highland: 10.30 a. m. "Drinking at the Fountain Head." 5 p. m. Boston's Revival.  
First: 10.30 a. m. "The Burden of Malachi." 6.30 p. m. Rev. Broder Bell will preach on "My Experience in Japan."

Ellet: Morning, "Power," by Rev. Thomas Simms of Braintree, in exchange with the pastor. Evening, Rev. Mr. Shams on "The Ultimate Incentive."

High street: Morning, sermon by Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson of Nashua. Evening, "Beginning at the Bottom, or the Foundation of Success."

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m. "Conscience as a Guide of Life." 6.45 p. m. Illustrated lecture on "St. Paul in Rome."

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m. "The Treasures of the Snow." 7 p. m. Mendelssohn music and remarks on his life.

**Episcopal**  
St. Anne's: 7.15 a. m. holy communion. 10.30 a. m. full service and sermon. 7 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

St. John's: 10.30 a. m. morning service and sermon. 6.30 p. m. evening service and sermon.

House of Prayer: 10.30 a. m. chorale and sermon; 7 p. m. solenn evensong and sermon.

**Methodist**  
Worship Street M. E.: 10.30 a. m. "Holy Enthusiasm." 6.30 p. m. "The Sign of Blood."

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning, "Fast Inheritance." Evening, "A Man of the Pharisees."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m. "Christ for America." 6.30 p. m. "Hindrances to the Christian Life."

St. Paul's M. E.: 10.30 a. m. "The Value of the Individual." 6.30 p. m. fifth sermon in the series "The Perils of Lowell," topic: "Speeding on Its Highways."

Centerville M. E.: 10.30 a. m. special service and dedication of new steam plant; sermon by Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, district superintendent. 6.30 p. m. "A Warm Church," by the pastor.

**Universalist**  
Grace: Morning, "Youth and Its Problems Today." 4 and 5 p. m. Y. P. C. U.  
First: Morning, "Our Working and Common Beliefs." 7 p. m. "My Impressions of Lowell After 13 Years."

**Presbyterian**  
First: 10.30 a. m. "Disabled By Unbelief." 7 p. m. "Not Far From the Kingdom."  
Westminster: Morning and evening, Rev. Dr. F. C. Atchison of Baltimore, Md., will preach.

**Other Churches**  
Undenominational: G. A. R. hall, 232 Central street; 2.30 and 6 p. m. "Divine Plan of the Ages."  
First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m. Mrs. N. E. Abbott of Lawrence, will speak.

**Hadley Street Church**  
At the Hadley Street Free Baptist church on Thursday evening a very enjoyable social and entertainment was held. A bountiful supper was served by the following ladies: Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Smith.

The entertainment consisted of a cantata, "The Carnival of Nations," given under the direction of Miss Ida M. Goucher. Those taking part were: Miss Mabel Ackley, a charming Japanese maiden; Master John Weller, an old little Chinaman; other countries were represented by Mrs. Wm. McAlpine, Mrs. McAlpine, Miss Goucher, Mrs. Fernald and Master Everett Fernald, Marion Smith, Paul Dow, Rena Dow, Walter Lacature, Margie Lacature, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Decker. Miss Alice Smith was the accompanist.

**Had Sleigh Ride**  
The chorus choir of the Worthen Street Baptist church enjoyed a sleigh ride and supper last Thursday evening. The North Trinitarian church was the happy party's destination. The chorus, with a few invited guests, left only standing room in Hanson's four-horse sleigh, Champlain, and there was fun galore.

**Missionary Society**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Paige Street Free Baptist church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and night. There was mission study in the afternoon and an entertainment in the evening.

**HAD DANGEROUS TRIP**  
BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Standing on the deck of their storm-battered, ice-covered craft, the captain and crew of the British schooner Tay seemed particularly relieved yesterday as she completed her fourteen day trip from St. John to this port. The Tay was first driven into Machias then into Bass harbor where she narrowly missed laying her bones on Bass harbor which she struck and was thrown over a leaking badly she started on again in tow of the tug Orion but air storms sent both into Beothbay. From that port the two came across the bay Wednesday during a biting northwester, which rolled the Tay about and covered her with spray, which froze as it struck. She will discharge her cargo of lumber as soon as the thaw sets out and then on to the marine railway for repairs.

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135 Pairs of Fancy Worsteds Trousers, excellent styles, neat and dressy patterns in medium and dark stripes, modern cut and capably tailored, sold for \$2.50 and **\$2.00** all now

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Heavy Dickey Kersey Jackets, leather and corduroy jackets—sheepskin lined, with rubber inter-lining, from \$4.00 to \$6.50

## LOSS IS HEAVY THREE BURNED

Big Fire Broke Out in By an Explosion of Naphtha

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—Fire that started on the second floor of the White House department store, between Cedar and Minnesota streets, in Seventh street, last night, destroyed a half dozen business buildings and damaged an aggregate of \$600,000 worth of property. The cause of the fire is not known. Driven by a high wind, burning children were thrown over the business quarter of the city and the occupants of many buildings began to move personal property. The severest loss was sustained by the White House department store, which suffered to the extent of \$115,000.

## WIFE CONFESSED

SAYS THAT SHE KILLED HER HUSBAND

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 30.—The mystery involved in the murder of James Harry, an employee of the Shenango Furnace Co. here, last Thanksgiving eve, was cleared yesterday when the man's wife, Mrs. Ella Harry, who was arrested Thursday night charged with the crime, confessed. The confession will result in the discharge of William Jugg and John Ward, who found the body and were arrested. Mrs. Harry says she killed her husband because he chided her for not paying bills for which he had given her money.

## RACE TRACK BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 30.—The committee on public morals of the senate yesterday reported favorably on the Walker-Otis anti-race track bill. There was no minority report. The bill will be reported the second time on Monday. Senator Walker said: "Not more than five members of the senate will vote against the bill."

## BOYS' CONFERENCE HELD

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 30.—This city was yesterday the rendezvous of between one hundred and two hundred boys, delegates to the second annual boys and students' conference of the New Hampshire Y. M. C. A. which began here last night and will last till Monday. Among the speakers who will address the boys are the Rev. G. Hinckley of Maine, founder and supervisor of the Good Will farm for boys also in a cleansing camp in the basement of the "Lancaster," a fashionable apartment house at 77 Prospect street last night. Mrs. Vinie Maharry, aged 35 years, was so badly burned that she is not expected to live and Miss Louise Madison, aged 25, is also in a serious condition and on the dangerous list at the Cambridge relief hospital, where all the injured were taken. Wm. Maharry, aged 38, husband of the dying woman, has severe burns about the hands and arms as a result of his efforts to extinguish the flames in the clothing of the women.

## N. H. PUBLISHERS MEET

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The New Hampshire Weekly Publishers association met in this city for a mid-winter meeting which was held yesterday and today. The members were invited by the Paint & Oil club to lunch with it at the United States hotel, following which it was planned to go to the American house where the meeting was to be called to order.

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# IN TAFT'S CABINET

## Meyer to be Secretary of the Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The new secretary of the navy will be George von Meyer of Massachusetts, now postmaster-general.

While as much has been conjectured ever since Senator Lodge travelled to Augusta to plead with Mr. Taft to that end, the decision became known here yesterday from two separate sources.

The present secretary, Mr. Newberry, has received a letter from Mr. Taft, in which it is made plain that he will be superseded by Mr. Meyer after March 1. Furthermore, Senator Lodge, in conversation with Mr. Meyer, has made the statement that Mr. Meyer is the man who will preside at the navy department under the new administration.

Still other confirmation of Mr. Meyer's selection for the navy post follows is at hand. There have been occurrences within the last 48 hours that might indicate activity against him as secretary of the navy. These included very lively interest on the part of Senator Lodge and other close personal and political friends here of the postmaster-general. They did not rest until the source of this activity had been forced out and until evidence was established that there were no obstacles to Mr. Meyer's path.

This makes three of the main members Mr. Taft will have to select for his cabinet. Information a little less authoritative than that pertaining to Mr. Meyer only because it is a little older, has it that George M. Reynolds of Chicago, president of the Commercial National bank, will be the next secretary of the treasury.

# ALLEGED TRUSTS

## Commissioner Smith Tells About Inquiry Into Them

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Incidental to the testimony before the senate committee on judiciary relative to the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. absorption, Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations told something of the investigations which are proceeding under his direction into the affairs of several of the great corporations and alleged trusts.

Concerning the United States Steel corporation Commissioner Smith said that the inquiry thus far was confined to an investigation of prices, profits and cost of production. "This information is being gathered, he said, not with a view to prosecution.

"We do not consider that our duty is that in any way of a prosecuting agent," said Mr. Smith.

# "FIXED" BOUTS

## MAN SAYS HE WAS FLEECE OUT OF \$15,000.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fritz Holzengel of Scranton, who was fleeced out of \$15,000 by the "fixed" prize fight game at Bridgeport, Conn., and Boston last June, caused the arrest yesterday of P. J. Keenan and William Brown as they were about to leave town. They had just been discharged after returning to Herbert Suttle, a Chicago real estate man, \$3000 which he said they got from him by a similar method.

Holzengel, who has been looking for the men, heard of the case here, came here and caused their arrest. He had been induced to confer with a man representing himself as Cuddey, the millionaire meat packer of Omaha. A fixed prize fight was arranged and Holzengel was induced to bet \$500. The "fixed" fighter lost, apparently by accident, and another bout was arranged in Boston so Holzengel could get his money back. He then put up \$10,000. His man was knocked out.

Keenan and Brown were compelled yesterday to furnish \$15,000 bail. Later a civil suit for \$15,000 was brought against them by Holzengel.

# THE POPE

## TO RECEIVE ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IN AUDIENCE

ROME, Jan. 30.—As the departure of Archbishop Ireland for the United States draws near, greater courtesy than ever is being shown him by the pope, by Cardinal Merry del Val and other cardinals. Ambassador Grissom will give a dinner in his honor Thursday, and he has been asked to preach on Feb. 7th at the British Catholic church, after which he will have a friendly audience with the holy father. On his return trip Archbishop Ireland will go first to France, then to America. The pope, upon hearing of the return to Rome of the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, who recently spent two months in the United States, expressed a desire to see him and hear an account of his sojourn there.

# A WHITE BOY

## WAS LEGALLY ADOPTED BY A NEGRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—An echo from the unbridled gulf that divides the "northern" and "southern" views was heard in the juvenile court yesterday.

Guy Colby, 11 years old, a white boy from Massachusetts, appeared as a delinquent. He is the adopted son of a negro woman and has been attending the attacks school for negroes in Kansas City.

"I examined the papers," Dr. Matthias, the probation officer, said, "and I find he was legally adopted in Boston eight years ago. He was a waif, and Mr. and Mrs. John May, negroes, adopted him. The laws of Massachusetts know no color line. Of course this relationship is illegal in Missouri."

"Mrs. May, now a widow, came to Kansas City from Lynn, Mass., and brought her adopted son. She is willing the court should take the boy until she returns to Massachusetts, where she will again have the right to keep him."

The boy is bright and good looking. He has lived with and played with negroes as long as he can remember. He was sent to the McCune home.

# \$20,000 LOSS

## HIGGINS BLOCK WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

PREQUEE ISLE, Me., Jan. 30.—The Higgins block, a three-story wooden structure, containing stores and the Knights of Pythias hall, located on North Main street, was burned last night. The fire started from a defective electric wire. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

W. J. Smith, the proprietor of the New York store, one of the tenants, narrowly escaped death in the building. Mr. Smith and his wife were asleep in a room over the store and when the fire broke out Mrs. Smith hurried down stairs to the store. Thinking that Mr. Smith had preceded her she locked the door of their apartment, so that he was forced to break a window and jump from a second-story to get out.

# THE BIG STORM

## Has Passed Out to Sea

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—So far as Boston and its vicinity was concerned, the much-heralded western blizzard lost most of its force before reaching the Massachusetts coast and passed out to sea. The storm centre this morning, according to weather bureau reports, being in the neighborhood of Nantucket Island.

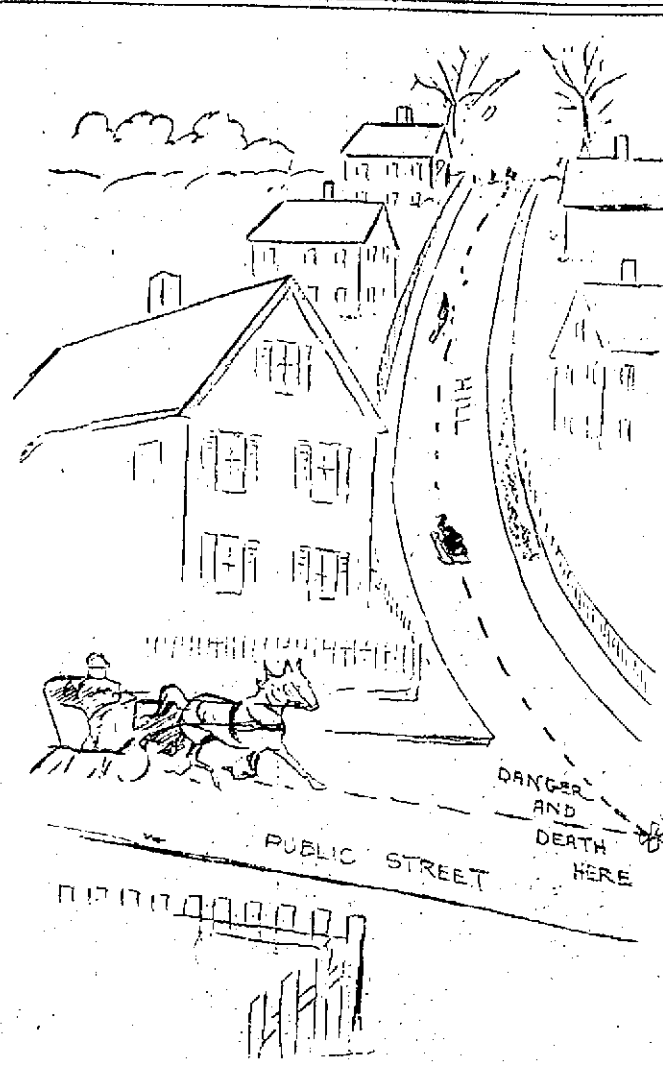
The snow began to fall late last night, and for several hours it looked as though the Bay state was in for one of those blizzards that were common in the old days before the hydrographic office at Washington discovered that the gulf stream was moving slowly nearer the coast, thus tempering the old-time severity of the New England winter climate. The snow fell throughout the night, but it was light and dry and, although it continued to fall until well on into the forenoon, traffic was not delayed to any appreciable extent and electric wires did not suffer to the extent that had been anticipated.

Whether the storm passed out to sea to the north or south of this city could not be told at the weather bureau today. The lowest barometer reported was at Nantucket with a reading of 29.86. Maine, however, was in the grip of a snow storm today, although no great damage had been done and traffic had not been seriously impeded.

It is expected that the snow will continue to fall during the day as it is still snowing in the westward. Fair and colder weather is predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN RELICS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds has appointed a sub-committee to investigate and report on the proposed purchase of the Oldroyd collection of relics of Abraham Lincoln and the real estate surrounding the house in this city in which the married president died. The house is owned by the government but by the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Rodenburg of Illinois it is proposed to get possession of the neighboring buildings for making a park.



Sketch showing the great danger to children coming where the hill leads into a public street. Buildings, as a rule, obstruct the view and approaching teams cannot be seen until the danger cannot be avoided. Many young lives have been sacrificed in this manner, the latest being the little Donovan child on Whipple street.

# Worth Mixing for Kidney and Bladder Afflictions

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night), painful urination and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleanses the clogged up pores in the kidneys, can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

# AGED WOMAN

## FATALLY BURNED WHILE LIGHTING A FIRE

MANCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Sarah F. Leach, 70 years old, was burned to death at her home yesterday afternoon.

There was no one in the house at the time excepting an invalid daughter, Mrs. Ida Douglas, who is unable to leave her bed. It is supposed Mrs. Leach attempted to start the kitchen fire with kerosene when her clothing caught.

Her screams were heard by neighbors, who rushed to her assistance, but she was dead when they arrived, having inhaled the flames, and the body was badly burned. Her son, Frank Leach, lived with her, but was away at the time. She was a widow.

Some of the furniture was destroyed, but the house was little damaged.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" column.

# 115 YEARS OLD

## MAN NEVER TASTED LIQUOR OR TOBACCO

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Henderson Cremons, known to be the oldest man in West Virginia, and probably the oldest in the United States, died yesterday at the home of his grandson, Clark Cremons, near Point Pleasant, Mason county, aged 115 years. He was strong and hearty up to the time of his death, falling on the roadside on his way home from a grocery store. He was removed to his home and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Cremons' father and mother are said to have been the first couple married west of the Blue ridge mountains in Virginia. His mother died at the age of 120 and his wife at 101. He was one of the first settlers of the Ohio valley, coming here from Virginia the age of 18. He had 70 grandchildren, 131 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. He never tasted liquor or tobacco.

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

## "THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"



WITH today's selling the greatest bargain month ever experienced by the shopping public of this section comes to a close; and these reductions from the clearance sale prices should crowd the store. Remember that after today the original values will prevail.

<h3>DRESS GOODS</h3> <p>Short lengths of \$1 to \$1.50 All Wool Dress Goods. Only 25c a yard</p> <p>\$1 to \$1.25 Broadcloths in green and blue only 34 inches wide. Only 59c a yard</p> <p>Palmer St.—Right Aisle</p> <h3>BLACK DRESS GOODS</h3> <p>Fancy Nub's Velling in checks and herringbone stripes, regular price \$1.00, 49c a yard</p> <p>All our 54-inch Panamas, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, in short lengths, 39c a yard</p> <p>Palmer St.—Right Aisle</p> <h3>SILKS</h3> <p>50 yards Fancy Dresden Satin, was 69c. Only 19c a yard</p> <p>5 Boxes Black Velveteen, damaged, regular price 49c. Only 19c a yard</p> <p>Palmer St.—Right Aisle</p> <h3>LININGS</h3> <p>Linen Canvas, regular 17c. Only 12 1-2c a yard</p> <p>Lot 50c Cotton Venetians, 32 inches wide. Only 39c a yard</p> <p>Palmer St.—Right Aisle</p> <h3>JEWELRY</h3> <p>Hair Nets, 13c quality. Only 10c each</p> <p>Pearl Ear Studs, were 59c and 69c. Only 25c each</p> <p>West Section—Right Aisle</p> <h3>LEATHER GOODS</h3> <p>Wesley Bags, were 50c. Only 35c</p> <p>String Bags, were 25c. Only 10c</p> <p>West Section—Right Aisle</p> <h3>TOILET GOODS</h3> <p>White Colloid Hand Mirrors, were \$1.60 and \$1.25. Only 50c</p> <p>Use Rose Bath for perspiration, regular price 25c. Only 10c a bottle</p> <p>West Section—Right Aisle</p> <h3>LADIES' GLOVES</h3> <p>\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' 2-Clasp White Kid Gloves. Only 79c a pair</p> <p>Boys' 50c Woolen Gloves. Only 25c a pair</p> <p>West Section—North Aisle</p> <h3>CORSETS</h3> <p>A lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Corsets. C. B. Mayst, W. B. R. &amp; G. and Nemos at. Only 98c</p> <p>Special Long Hip Corsets with hose supporters, regular price \$1.00. Only 69c a pair</p> <p>West Section—Right Aisle</p>	<h3>NOTIONS</h3> <p>Fancy Buttons, were from 25c to 75c a dozen. Only 12 1-2c a dozen</p> <p>Our 28c Hose Supporters. Only 15c a pair</p> <p>West Section—Left Aisle</p> <h3>FANCY GROCERIES</h3> <p>25c Flavoring Extracts. Only 17c 2 bottle</p> <p>1-4 lb. Tin Boxes of Tetley's Tea, were 50c. Only 35c a pkg.</p> <p>West Section—Left Aisle</p> <h3>PAPER PATTERNS</h3> <p>With two 15c McCall's Bazaar Patterns we give a large catalog worth 10c—limited number.</p> <p>West Section—Bridge</p> <h3>WASH GOODS</h3> <p>Briarcliff Madras for shirting and suits, regular price 20c. Only 8c a yard</p> <p>12 1-2c and 17c Batiste, 24 inches wide. Only 4c a yard</p> <p>Palmer St.—Center Aisle</p> <h3>BOOKS</h3> <p>Standard Works of Popular Authors, our bargain price 39c, today</p> <p>Popular Copyright Books that have sold at 45c as special prices, today</p> <p>Only 25c each</p> <p>Palmer St.—Center Tables</p> <h3>MILLINERY</h3> <p>Pocahontas Wigs, were \$2.25. Only 98c</p> <p>Fancy Buckles, were 29c to 69c, only</p> <p>Palmer St.—Center Table</p> <h3>TRUNKS AND BAGS</h3> <p>All our \$15.00 Trunks reduced to \$7.50</p> <p>All our \$15.00 Dress Suits Cases at \$7.50 each</p> <p>Palmer St.—Avenue Door</p> <h3>WOMEN'S SHOES</h3> <p>Women's and Children's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. Only 50c each</p> <p>Children's Leggings, were 75c. Only 29c each</p> <p>East Section—Shoe Parlor</p> <h3>FANCY WORK</h3> <p>40 Stamped Dollies, all sizes, were from 15c to 50c, at. Only 10c each</p> <p>30 Colored Centre Pieces, were from 25c to 75c. Only 17c each</p> <p>East Section—Center Aisle</p> <h3>MEN'S WEAR</h3> <p>Men's Union Suits, all styles, heavy weight, were from \$1 to \$4 at half price.</p> <p>Mozarch Negligee Shirts, dark patterns, regular price \$1. Only 39c each</p> <p>East Section—Left Aisle</p>	<h3>UMBRELLAS</h3> <p>Choose from any of our \$1.50 Umbrellas, both ladies' and men's, for Only 89c</p> <p>Any of our \$2.50 Umbrellas at Only 69c</p> <p>East Section—North Aisle</p> <h3>STATIONERY</h3> <p>All our 10c and 25c Boxes of Paper, Only 15c a box</p> <p>All our 10c, 12c, 15c and 17c tablets. Only 7c each</p> <p>West Section—North Aisle</p> <h3>TRIMMINGS</h3> <p>Eury Cluny Insertion, was 25c to 49c. Only 17c a yard</p> <p>Fancy Lace and Braid Trimmings, were 75c to \$1.50. Only 33c a yard</p> <p>West Section—Center Aisle</p> <h3>RIBBONS</h3> <p>All the 19c Ribbons, 6-inch Taffetas. Only 12c a yard</p> <p>5-inch Taffetas, regular price 15c. Only 10c a yard</p> <p>West Section—Center Aisle</p> <h3>Underprice Basement</h3> <p>1200 Yards Eiderdown Remnants, 25c grade. Only 5c a yard</p> <p>Two Cases Melton Flannel, 12 1/2c grade. Only 6 1/2c a yard</p> <p>Palmer St.—Basement</p> <h3>LINENS</h3> <p>700 Yards Linen Finished Suitings, 36 inches wide, regular price 17c, Only 10c a yard</p> <p>100 Huck Table Tops, 24 inches square, regular price 15c. Only 9c each, 3 for 25c</p> <p>Palmer St.—Left Aisle</p> <h3>Sheets and Pillow Cases</h3> <p>Full Bleached Pillow Cases, regularly worth 17c. Only 10c each</p> <p>72x90 Bleached Sheets, regular price 49c. Only 33c each</p> <p>Palmer St.—Left Aisle</p> <h3>GARMENT SECTION</h3> <p>Fancy Knit Sweaters, were \$2.98. Only \$1.50</p> <p>Fancy and Plain Lawn Waists, were 98c. Only 49c</p> <p>West Section—Second Floor</p> <h3>INFANTS' WEAR</h3> <p>Children's Coats, 1-3 less than Clearance Sale prices.</p> <p>Infants' Bonnets, felt and silk, 1-4 less than Clearance Sale prices.</p> <p>West Section—Bridge</p>	<h3>CURTAINS</h3> <p>15c and 17c Yard Wide Curtain Muslin and Colored Serim. Only 10c a yard</p> <p>\$1.50 Nottingham Ice Curtains, 10 styles. Only 89c a pair</p> <p>East Section—Second Floor</p> <h3>CHINA WARE</h3> <p>Fancy Decorated Plates, all sizes, were 10c and 15c. Only 5c each</p> <p>Crystal Decorated Vases, \$1.00 value, Only 60c</p> <p>West Section—Basement</p> <h3>Kitchen furnishings</h3> <p>10c Mop Filling. Only 5c each</p> <p>3-Piece Carved Sets, hammered steel, silver mount, regular price \$1.69, Only \$1.25</p> <p>East Section—Basement</p> <h3>GOES</h3> <p>Women's Shoe narrow widths, small sizes, were \$3 d \$3.50 a pair. Only 98c</p> <p>Men's Shoes. \$1.98 a pair</p> <p>Regular price 50 and \$4.00.</p> <p>Colony Hall—Basement</p> <h3>BOYS' CLOTHING</h3> <p>Boys' Pea and Madras Blouses, 50c grade. Only 19c each</p> <p>Boys' Run and Reefer Overcoats, \$3.00 grade. Only \$1.69</p> <p>West Section—Basement</p> <h3>FINISHINGS</h3> <p>Men's Wear, 50c grade, only 25c a garment</p> <p>Men's (Sweaters, were \$1.00 and \$1.50. Only 75c</p> <p>West Section—Basement</p> <h3>HATS AND CAPS</h3> <p>Men's by Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade. Only \$1.25</p> <p>Men's Boys' Winter Caps, 25c grade. Only 10c</p> <p>West Section—Basement</p> <h3>KNWEAR, ETC.</h3> <p>Hanabrodered Corset Covers, were \$2.50. Only \$1.25</p> <p>Coq feather Boas, were from \$2.50. Only \$1.00 each</p> <p>Section—Center Aisle</p> <h3>MEN UNDERWEAR</h3> <p>Flannelette Gowns at 1-4 off reg. price.</p> <p>Flannelette Skirts reduced 25 per cent.</p> <p>Section—Second Floor</p> <h3>Fry and Underwear</h3> <p>Camel's Hair Pants, were \$1. Only 50c</p> <p>Cashmere Hose, silk toe and heel 25c. Only 17c a pair</p> <p>West Section—Left Aisle</p>
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## PARISIAN CONCEITS IN FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A famous French writer has made a sensation among the corsetiers with his violent attack on corsets in an article that recently appeared in the Figaro. It is really absurd for these corset artists to get wrought up over the statement and to think that an article, no matter by what great writer, could revolutionize the custom of wearing corsets. For over a thousand years we have worn stays of one sort or another, and I do not think it is the first time there has been an attempt to abolish them. M. Provost, the author in question, lays all the ills that women suffer to the corset. He quotes several leading Parisian doctors as authority, but he does not tell of the many other medical men of equal distinction who recommend the corset and even corseteers to their patients. That M. Provost should compare alcoholism to corsets seems a small exaggeration, but he distinctly says that the one is the scourge of men and the other of women. He talks prettily of the Venus of Milo, who is ever held up as a model to the modern women, but he forgets that the very large circumference of her waist is in proportion to her statue. The Venus of Milo is a much bigger woman than the average Parisian or American, and the doctor M. Provost admires in marble would horrify him in mousseline de sole. Apropos of the Venus, I was talking to a celebrated dressmaker of the Rue de la Paix, and he calmly said, "Acknowledge that Venus de Milo would look much better if she were dressed by M. Provost, still there are others who would not agree to the decision."

## A Defense of the Corset.

Now let us hear what Mme. Agier, the corsetiere who won the gold medal at the Franco-British exhibition, has to say on the subject. She begins by praising M. Provost for his energetic attack, adding that the suppression of alcohol seems an easy matter compared with the suppression of the corset, and, after the usual compliment to the talent of this author, she begs to be permitted to quote certain passages from an open letter she addressed to a similar attack on the corset printed in the Echo de Paris. "Believe me, cher monsieur," she writes, "all attempts to suppress the corset will be fruitless. History is there to prove it. The women of Greece and Egypt, with their cunning system of bandlettes; the Roman ladies, with their bells and their metallic breast protectors; the noble dames of the middle ages, with their casings—they, one and all, had to yield to necessity, trying to repair the irreparable injury of time by attempting to keep in check the effects of a too exuberant nature. All that is required," continues Mme. Agier, "is a corset in keeping with the anatomical and aesthetic laws. Such a corset is not a myth; it exists. It is the result of ten years' scientific research. My corset, in every way anatomical and scientific, is constructed as not to constrain the organs, leaving them every liberty of action and attuning them so to develop healthily. The only pressure is brought to bear on the pelvis, to curve the waist and support it as well as the abdomen, maintaining



MODISH FANCIES IN NECKPIECES

all the organs in their proper position. So sayeth the madame.

A substantial, comfortable and practical rubber corset has just been invented. Its name would imply that the new model is of the straitjacket order. This idea, however, is wide of the mark. It was invented by a woman to meet the demands of the stout members of the fair sex. When not in use the corset seems to be only a piece of flimsy rubber; but when placed in position around the body it becomes a perfect support and gives complete freedom. It is made especially long over the hips and back, and the fronts are shortened a little in comparison and the abdomen kept down by means of suspenders attached to the front of the corset through brass eyes. It is impossible for the suspenders to break through the rubber, so thoroughly are they reinforced. The bones are exceedingly strong, but as they are of genuine whalebone they are correspondingly pliable. The rubber corset is made in two different models. One is ribbed down the back and fastens in front. For wear with princess and directoire gowns this style is naturally preferred, because of the absence of the back lacing. The other design has this feature and is intended for pump women who do not care to wear a corset

that is always snug. The lacing to the back, of course, affords means of regulating to suit the comfort of the wearer. Both models cost \$25 apiece, and they claim to be flesh reducers.

## The Wizard Corsetiere.

Whatever the corset worn, there never was a time when the corsetiere's influence was more felt. Indeed, she is consulted before dressmaker, or tailor, and yet with all her skill she cannot make a fat woman thin, though it is perfectly marvelous what she can do toward making her appear so. Naturally when the hips are strapped in by long coutil bands the waist must grow larger; the too solid flesh refuses to melt. The high waisted and princess frocks tend to conceal the waist, and if the hips are flat the wearer can present a good appearance. Many thin women assist the playmaker by having the skirt attached to a wide belt which fits the figure, leaving the skirt to hang in straight lines from the top. The short-waisted gown looks better when attached to its own girder two or three inches above the normal waist. We have done with linings for skirts, which help in the crucial point of skirts setting well.

## The Skippy Walking Skirt.

At this moment when smart Parisians are wearing their afternoon



LONG COAT WITH STOLE EFFECT

COSTUME OF BROADCLOTH AND FILET LACE

gowns go skippy at the hem that or of material at the hem; indeed, the dressmakers and tailors have been making our skirts tighter and tighter, especially at the hem. Every effort has been sought to give a semi-directoire semi-riding habit effect. To come back to the muff. There is a legend that the shade of Adonis when rescuing the earth after his death at the hands of Mars found the air of the upper world intolerably cold to his hands. Therefore it was decreed that the slayer of this fair youth should hunt and kill enough snakes to supply a fur covering for his frozen fingers, and so the muff had its origin. It may be inferred from the existence of this pretty, if mythical, little story that the muff came into being very far back, and that, furthermore, it was originally the exclusive property of the weaker sex. In fact, from the first definite record of it in history—under the name of snoskin or snuffskin—up to the third quarter of the eighteenth century it was carried equally by both men and women.

carry off skirts of this order with perfect grace, but the majority have not been so fortunate.

The cloth costume which displayed the skirt to which I have alluded was of a lovely shade of bole de rose. The style was semi-directoire, and there were very large revers that gave breadth to the figure. A lovely waistcoat of satin in a soft mordore that was introduced, and the skirt was, as I have said, quite full at the hem, while it molded the hips with extraordinary accuracy.

I wonder if it is of any use to protest against the size of some of the new muffs? A "granny" muff is a charming thing in the hands of a pretty girl, but there is a considerable difference between a "granny" muff and a beer barrel.

A small fur tie, a huge toque and a still more huge muff—these are the leading features of the season. I do not say that the true Parisian elegants accept these exaggerations, for that would not be true, but it is difficult for strangers visiting Paris to see the real elegants, unless under exceptional circumstances, and heaps of attractive looking Frenchwomen are to be seen at the best restaurants wearing costumes which, if they do not offend good taste, at least suggest an appreciation of the spirit of exaggeration. It is admitted that Paris is the special home of dress, and yet in Paris, of all places, dress has to be taken with more than one grain of suspicion. There are Paris fashions created for Parisiennes of the inner circle, and there are Paris fashions created for the others.

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The present exaggerated feminine fashions are finding formidable opponents. It is said, at the Italian court in the persons of Queen Elena, the Duchess of Aosta and Genoa and the Princess Letitia, the king's aunt. These ladies have banded themselves together with the object of creating distinctive Italian fashions in which respect for beauty on artistic lines will never be lost sight of. So whether Rome is going to de throne Paris as the heart and center of the world of feminine fashions is a matter that will be fought out in the near future. For the present the sufferings of her subjects is too near the heart of the queen of Italy for this gracious lady to think of artistic wearing apparel. A part of the palace has been turned into sewing rooms, where ordinary clothes to meet the needs of the earthquake survivors are being turned out.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

## Contest of Contingents In Women's Clubs

THE entertainment program of the average woman's club is enough to drive one to drink.

What strange ideas women have on the subject of amusement! The trouble with most clubs is that there is a mixture of the old fashioned and the new fashioned element. Concessions have to be made to the old fashioned contingent, among whom are usually to be found the officers, and this swamps whatever originality and vim the younger members possess.

The other day I was invited to a luncheon club at the Waldorf. The lunch itself was most enjoyable; but, ye gods and little fishes, we spent the whole afternoon listening to a program consisting of speeches on modern versus ancient art and songs of the sentimental sort that make you want to go out and sit in the lobby.

I also attended a political club, a woman's political organization. There I enjoyed myself, but the members didn't know it. They actually formed committees and then decided what the committees were to do afterward.

Men are wiser than that. They decide what they want to have accomplished and then place on the committee for that particular thing men most in touch with it or men that can be handled by the powers interested, which is, perhaps, more to the point.

Woman is a child in political intrigue, and yet she hopes for the Dalai.

There was some kind of an election going on in this club, and the methods employed made me shiver with joy. They were so artlessly simple. At Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. for instance, were doing good team work which had to be broken up. The enemy would simply whisper to Mrs. A. that Mrs. B. had said mean things about her, and Mrs. A. (such was her confidence in her own sex) immediately believed it.

Now, in male politics when one man comes to another and tells him that a friend of his is ripping him up the back the listener refuses to believe it on general principles. He understands human nature too well. Besides, he knows the party must all

hang together regardless of personal feeling.

But with women it is different. By the use of this simple method you can get a whole club by the ears in less time than it takes to write this.

And yet we are supposed to be the "feminine" sex.

The home woman very often envies

her professional sister who can make money, but does she realize that she is earning her living too?

Every woman who keeps her house in order, makes her husband comfortable and sees that her babies are properly clothed and fed is earning her living just as surely as I am earning mine writing this.



BARONESS MARIE VON PAUMGARTEN.

There was more than the usual stir in diplomatic circles in Washington when, during the recent holiday season in that city, the Baroness Marie von Paumgarten made her debut. The Baroness is gracious in manner and attractive in the simplicity of her dress. The most exclusive society attended the event, and the floral decorations were elaborate in the extreme. The occasion was heightened by Austrian selections rendered by a Hungarian band in national costume.

The trouble is that most wives do not take their vocation seriously. In her heart of hearts a woman wants to be an actress, a newspaper writer or an artist. The result is she is a failure as a homemaker because her thoughts are elsewhere. A woman with these ideas should not marry. She is bound to be unhappy.

There is no profession so sweet and so noble as that of a homemaker. That it becomes degraded in many cases to mere servitude is partly the wife's fault and partly the husband's. The wife's because she does not use common sense and system, the husband's because he does not realize that his wife's labor is worth something he would have to pay a great deal for if he had to hire it. The man who makes presents to his wife instead of giving her an allowance, which, after all, she fairly earns, degrades her position; there is no doubt of that.

Every woman should realize that in marrying a man she is not giving up a career, but rather entering upon one. Every man should realize that in his wife he has an efficient helper as any in his office, and he should treat her with equal consideration.

## How to Dress Becomingly.

The woman of small means sometimes is guilty of a great error in making her dresses at home. There are some amateur dressmakers who are successful. I have nothing to say about them, but the average woman is

## The positive lady.



no modiste. She makes her goods at home in order that she may have more of them, and the result is that she always looks "lumpy." My friends, save your nerves and save your dress materials. Better one costume that fits than a dozen bits of poor combinations. The woman with a keen pocket-book should never even patronize a dressmaker; she should dress entirely from ready-made.

Nowadays by studying the alterations one can procure tailor-made dresses absolutely correct in cut and fit at a purely nominal cost. In the spring and fall inexpensive dresses and features of all the sales and there gowns, being made from odds and ends

by skilled factory labor, come to less than one-half what they would cost the average dressmaker.

Besides, they are absolutely correct in style and material, which means a great deal. Which of us has not been disappointed in a piece of dress goods after it was made up? It looked all right in the sample; but, well, we ought to have known better! And another dress hangs in the back part of

the closet and is worn only a couple of times during the season.

Then isn't it a bore to have to tell the dressmaker just how full to make the sleeves and how much of a ripple there should be at the bottom of a coat?

No, my friends, it isn't worth all the fittings and all the worry. Take my advice and buy ready-made all that you possibly can.



MRS. JAMES ROBERT TINDLE, DAUGHTER OF NEXT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mrs. James Robert Tindle, only daughter of Senator and Mrs. Philander C. Knox, was a popular girl as Rebecca Knox. Washington remembered her in its social functions. After her marriage to Mr. Tindle of Pittsburgh she retained her youthfulness and agreeable qualities. Although her home is in Pittsburgh, she is still a part of the social cult of the national capital, and when her distinguished father becomes secretary of state Mrs. Tindle will be entitled to recognition as one of the cabinet circle.

Some of the best dressed women in New York are doing this with surprisingly good results.

## Romp Room for Children.

Wherever it is possible one room in the house should be turned over to the children. They will neither be as noisy nor as objectionable if this is the case. This room should be simply furnished, and there should be nothing in it of a perishable nature. The kiddies can turn it into an Indian encampment or a scene in the tropics, according as their imaginations work, and the grownups will be left in peace.

It is a very bad habit to allow a child to play all over the house, racing through the halls and scattering toys here and there. Parents who permit this have only themselves to blame for shattered nerves and household catastrophes.

Give the child his little kingdom where he reigns supreme and he will respect yours.

There is no woman who jars on one's nerves more than the positive lady.

This person is also apt to be narrow minded. People who have gone about quite a bit and studied their fellow men are not apt to be so very certain in their opinions. They know there are many points of view, and they have learned to respect them.

Mum's the Word.

If you can't agree with people it is sometimes an excellent thing to keep silent or at least merely to express your point of view as your own opinion, not as the only right one.

Of course occasionally one has to come out flatfooted, but you will find, as a rule, that the woman who speaks with emphasis all the time is merely the one who hasn't seen much more of the world than her own back yard.

The more we see the more we hear, and the more we think, my friends, the more tolerant we become.

Kate Clyde  
New York



## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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EXTRA  
WORSTED MILLS  
In New England May Form Great Combination

RIVET TRIAL  
Mr. Beaudry On Stand When Court Adjourned Today

HELD IN \$25,000  
Lawyer and His Partner Were Admitted to Bail

A \$5,000,000 combination of several of the manufacturers of worsted in New England is being formed, which may revolutionize the industry hereabouts. Interested in the combine are several local men who are prominent in mill circles, and although the plans are as yet indefinite it is thought that the following mills will be taken over by the new combine, Barnstable Worsteds, Paramount Worsteds, Greenville Woolen mills, Mayflower Worsteds, Saugus Manufacturing Co., and the Muskeget mills in Lowell.

It is understood that the officers of the new company will be: Charles M. Kahn, of Kahn, Dreyfus & Co., president; Walter Guile, Jr., of the Earncliffe Worsteds, vice-president; and a Mr. Sjoström, secretary and treasurer.

Lvar L. Sjoström, president of the Lawrence Dye works in Lawrence, was located at the office of the Barnstable mill in this city, and when questioned on his connection with the combine admitted its formation and intended incorporation, but stated that further information it would be necessary to see his brother, P. R. A. Sjoström at his New York office.

It is possible when it is formed that it will have its headquarters in Lawrence.

### WIPED OUT BY FIRE

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Jan. 30.—The town of Nowata, across the line from here in Oklahoma, was almost wiped off the map today by a fire that destroyed thirteen business houses, two banks and the county courthouse which later held all the records of that section of Oklahoma. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

### ARLINGTON CASE

Was Considered by the Police Board This Morning

Martin W. Halloran and Annie Halloran, licensees of the Arlington hotel, were given a hearing before the board of police this morning on complaint of Supt. Wm. E. Moffatt, who alleged that on Sundays and holidays, between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909, said licensees, personally and by their servants, agents and clerks, did sell intoxicating liquors to divers persons, whose names were to the informant unknown, in violation of the conditions of their license.

Supt. Moffatt acted as prosecuting officer and the licensees of the hotel were represented by Lawyer Thomas J. Enright.

Serjt. Thomas B. Atkinson, of the liquor squad, was the first witness called, and he testified as to the number of visits made at the Arlington hotel between the dates mentioned in the complaint, giving the number of people found there when he entered, what they were served with, the number of people refused service because they did not order properly or were intoxicated, the number served second drinks and various other minor details.

Proprietor Halloran testified to the manner in which his establishment was conducted on Sundays and holidays, and his testimony was corroborated by Joseph Devine, an employee of the hotel.

The board took the matter under advisement.

### SHOWING SIGNS OF ERUPTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Grizzly mountain, located in Lake county, about 55 miles north of San Francisco, is reported to be showing signs of eruption. The mountain is located in the St. Helena range which abounds in volcanic signs while the geysers nearby spout hot water and steam.

### CHARLES JENKINS CAPTAIN SEALBY

Popular Overseer Given Sailed This Morning for England  
Fine Fold Watch

Charles Jenkins, an overseer in the Lowell Machine shop, severed his connection with that company at noon today. Mr. Jenkins, who had charge of the tool shop and repairs, was spoken of as the most popular man in the big shop, and today he received the surprise of his life when the employees in his department presented him a beautiful gold watch.

The presentation speech was by his second hand, Alfred Jeffs, and though taken aback by the surprise he expressed his appreciation of the gift and the spirit in which it was given.

He said the watch would serve two purposes, that of timepiece and also a reminder of pleasant memories.

### THE GAGE CO.

IS GETTING READY TO CUT ICE

The D. Gage Co. company is all in readiness for its annual ice crop, but the weather will have to continue to be much colder than it has been to insure a good crop. At the present time the ice on the river is between seven and eight inches thick, which if it ever is cut before it reaches a depth of ten inches.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### AUTHORESS FINLEY DEAD

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 30.—Miss Mary Finley, the authoress, died today at her home in Elkton, aged 82 years. Miss Finley was born in Chillicothe, O., April 26, 1828. Her best known works were the "Elsie" books. She had lived in Elkton for the last 20 years.

The sixth day of the Rivet murder trial opened at 9:30 this morning with a smaller attendance than usual, due probably to the storm.

Maxime Piette

Maxime Piette, brother-in-law of the prisoner, who was on the witness stand at the conclusion of last night's session, was called first, and he testified as follows: "I came to Lowell on August 17, 1907, with Rivet and remained until the following Sunday. I had known Joseph Gailloux for eight years and on that Sunday while at the depot with Rivet we met Gailloux and he and Rivet had a conversation which I heard."

District Attorney Higgins objected to the conversation being repeated but Mr. Bent stated that as the government had shown that Gailloux had said that Rivet was following him up and proposed to take him to Taunton he desired to show that Gailloux himself wanted to go to Taunton and tried to borrow the money from Rivet to get there.

The objection involved a lengthy argument as to the admissibility of the question and the conversation was finally allowed.

Witness said: "Gailloux asked Rivet where he was going and Rivet said he was going back to Taunton. The car came and we got on. Mr. Gailloux then asked Rivet for money to go to Taunton. Rivet advised him to stay at his job as he did not know the work in Taunton. Just then the car started and Gailloux standing on the steps asked him five or six times to pay his fare to Taunton. Rivet refused and Gailloux did not go to Taunton that day."

Piette, Cross-Examined

The cross-examination was conducted by District Attorney Higgins.

"Have you been to the copper works in Taunton?"

"Yes."

"How long did Rivet work at the Cohannet mill?"

"From February to October."

"Then did he go directly to the copper works?"

"From that time to Feb. 1, when he came to Lowell."

"How often did he come to Lowell in that time?"

"He came here five or six times, generally on Saturday, remaining over Sunday."

"How much money did he earn at the Cohannet?"

"\$12, \$14, \$15. At the copper mill he received about \$10 per week."

"How much board did he pay you?"

"Four dollars a week."

"Did he work the entire time?"

"No, he was sick for six or eight weeks."

"How soon after going to Taunton was he taken sick?"

"About two or three months."

"Was he sick in May, April or June, 1907?"

"That's a thing that I cannot answer."

"Was he sick in February or March?"

"No."

"Then he worked every day in February, March or April?"

"I am not sure."

He Talked English

At the point Piette unconsciously answered a question in English.

"You understand English, don't you?" said District Attorney Higgins.

"A little bit, not much," said Piette in good English.

"Well, will you talk English," said Mr. Higgins.

"I want to talk French, I don't understand all the words in English."

District Attorney Higgins then asked a few more questions which Piette replied to in English stating that he was born in Canada and had been in this country 11 years, living the first five years in Lowell.

Refuses to Answer

District Attorney Higgins then asked if the doctor who attended Rivet was the doctor of the Cohannet mill.

"I won't talk any more in English. If you want to talk, talk to him (pointing to the interpreter) and he'll talk to me."

Counsel and court held a conference after which the court ordered the examination to proceed.

"Is this Dr. Robinson the Cohannet mill doctor?"

"I want to talk French," said the witness.

"I want you to talk English," said Mr. Higgins.

"Why don't you talk French yourself?" demanded the witness.

The witness then stated that Rivet had the doctor several times while ill.

"You said yesterday that you heard Mr. Laflamme testify in the lower court?"

"I want to talk French, I don't know English."

"Didn't you tell Mr. Guillet yesterday that you heard the testimony of Mr. Laflamme in the lower court?"

"I heard Mr. Laflamme speak in the lower court."

"And you were going to tell what you heard him say though he testified in English?"

"What for you don't make me speak French. I don't know some words in English. That man (interpreter) he talks English as good as French."

"You're doing finely and we'll talk French when you don't talk English."

"When did you meet Gailloux at the depot?"

"On August 18."

"What did Rivet say to you in the presence of Gailloux?"

"You want to know what Rivet said to me?"

"Then you understand that question?"

"Yes, sir."

"And yesterday you were going to tell what Mr. Laflamme said in police court?"

Redirect examination:

"How do you fix the date August 18 when you were here?"

"I went to Lowell to see my mother and I gave her \$50 and she gave me a receipt for it. That's what fixes it in my mind. The date was on the receipt. When my mother gave me a receipt for all the money I gave her and I threw the others away."

Cigaret Expert

William H. Potter, of the W. H. L. Hayes Tobacco company testified that he keeps Sweet Caporal Little Cigars at his store and has been selling them for 29 years. He estimated that half a million of them were sold in Lowell last year. Personally, he sold about 75,000 of them.

Lawrence Cummings

Lawrence Cummings of the Boston Globe was called as the result of having dropped a remark to the effect that one of his children had a flashlight. He was shown the pocket lamp. Mr. Cummings said that he had seen lots of them in the hardware stores and that his boy had one.

My boy has one, too," said District Attorney Higgins.

District Attorney Higgins asked Mr. Cummings if he had seen many men smoking the little cigars, and he replied that he only recalled two occasions on which he saw men smoking such cigars.

Gailloux a Forester

Arthur L. Boudreau, secretary of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, testified that Joseph Gailloux joined the order April 1, 1906. Gailloux held a \$1000 endowment policy, payable to Delphine Gailloux, supposed to be his wife.

Cross-examined:

"Was that policy operative when Gailloux died?"

"No, it lapsed in October, 1906, for non-payment of dues."

"Was Rivet a member of the order?"

"He was."

"Did he have an endowment policy?"

"He did, for \$1000, I believe."

"Did Rivet apply for such benefits in 1907?"

"Yes, but I can't tell the date without the books."

District Attorney Higgins then instructed the witness to bring the records of the court.

Elliot F. Wood

Elliot F. Wood, of 11 Court street, was shown Rivet's flashlight, and he said that he had seen similar flashlights. He owned one himself which he used in dark places in buildings.

Joseph O. Champagne

Joseph O. Champagne of 214 Moody street testified that he knew Rivet by sight and knew Joseph Gailloux.

"Did you meet them in the first part of February?"

"I don't know the date, but I met them sometime in the winter time."

"Did you talk with Mr. Rivet?"

"Yes, there were a few words."

"Did you hear them talking about starting a moving picture theatre?"

"I believe I did. It was nothing that interested me."

"At that time, how long had you known Mr. Rivet?"

"I couldn't say. I simply knew him by sight."

"Did you ever know him to work in the insurance business?"

"Not as a hired man. He applied."

"At what offices?"

"The Columbia and Prudential."

Cross-examined:

"Do you know of anyone who was insured by Rivet?"

"Yes, a man named Germain in Cabot street and his daughter."

Recess.

David H. Piette, of Taunton, an overseer in the Cohannet mill, testified: "I know the defendant, Rivet. He went to work for me the week ending Feb. 16, 1907, and remained until October. He worked on a speeder night and made sometimes as high as \$16 a week. The room he worked in was lighted by electricity, the lights going out for half an hour at midnight."

Witness was shown Rivet's flashlight and said: "I have seen many similar lights in the mill. Rivet had one similar to it and he used it to get boxes and bobbins in the next room which was not lighted."

Cross-examined:

"Was Rivet a steady workman?"

"Yes, outside of the time that he was laid up six or eight weeks with an accident. I couldn't tell just what time he was out. I couldn't tell as we had several accidents at that time. I have 225 men under me."

"How near do you live to your brother, who testified?"

"About 200 feet."

"Did you ever talk with your brother about Rivet's injury?"

"I did at the time of the accident. I don't think that I have since then."

"Tell us just when that accident happened."

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### A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW

For thee—and for every one passing on the street. Good lighting goes with good business. It makes business. A dark store looks dark for today and it looks dark for tomorrow. It makes the store look DEAD. People keep away from a DEAD STORE.

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Section sixteen of chapter eighty-five of the revised laws is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 16. If a state pauper has a wife who is also a pauper having a legal settlement in this commonwealth, he shall be supported by the place where his wife has her settlement; but the commonwealth, upon written notice to the state board of charity shall reimburse such place the cost of aid given to him for 60 days previous to notice and until otherwise ordered, the cost of such support based upon the expense of supporting him had he been committed to the state hospital.

Section 2.—This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Against Attendants in Hospital

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### JAPANESE BADLY BEATEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—A heated controversy over the relative merits of their respective governments between a Japanese and an Alaskan Eskimo led to a desperate fight between the two on board the revenue cutter McCulloch where both are employed. The Japanese taunted the Eskimo with being a son of flagless nation and the result was a fight which lasted for hours before the combatants were separated. The Japanese was badly battered. He was fined half a month's pay for applying epithets to the United States.

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# 6 O'CLOCK BLIZZARD COMING It Has Reached New York in Full Force

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The center of the western blizzard which has been approaching since yesterday reached this city in full force this morning. Accompanied by a high west wind, a heavy fall of wet snow, succeeding a rainfall throughout the night, filled the streets with slippery slush which early threatened to delay all means of transportation in the city and suburbs except the subway.

Frequent accidents to pedestrians who were blinded by the driving snow were reported. With the front windows of the street cars thickly coated, motormen were unable to see the pedestrians dodging across slippery crossings and snow on the tracks deadened the sound of the approaching cars.

During the night three hundred persons sought shelter in the city lodging houses and others were given shelter in the recreation pier in the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Included in this number were about forty women and children. Most of the men were put to work cleaning snow from the streets. Officials of the New York Central stated that some of their trains were delayed but not greatly by the storm in northern New York.

In the thick of the storm fire which broke out in a stable on Montrose street, Brooklyn, spread so rapidly that the entire block was threatened and forty families were turned out into the street. For two hours the residents of the whole block had to stand shivering in the storm. Three buildings were burned with a loss approximating \$25,000.

**STORM IN MAINE**  
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 30.—The storm which caused so much trouble in western states passed over Maine today. No damage in consequence of it was expected as the snow was dry and the temperature which was officially reported at 15 degrees at 2 a. m. did not materially change. The wind was blowing at the rate of 24 miles from the east and although it made

traveling disagreeable and hindered street railroad traffic somewhat it did not make conditions unusual for a Maine storm. The western part of the state was reached before daylight and the storm extended over practically the entire state. At the local weather bureau it was expected the storm in western Maine would be over by tonight and in eastern Maine by tomorrow and would be followed by clear and colder weather tomorrow.

## WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fanned by a high wind, fire practically wiped out the town of Patton, Somerset county, early today. The fire was discovered in a skating rink and quickly communicated to the Central hotel. The guests escaped unharmed. The loss is estimated at \$90,000.

## CITIES ISOLATED WIRELESS MAN

As a Result of the Storm Says Storm is the Worst Yet

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Chicago and the middle west arose today with official assurance that the worst of the storm which devastated this section of the country was over and that it would be quickly followed by cold weather, while the east inherited the blizzard. The damage done by wind and sleet ran scarcely be estimated. Many cities and towns are still practically isolated and train service remains demoralized. In the Dakotas and Nebraska hope is held out for immediate improvement in conditions and this is promised with rapidly extending eastward. In the south the storm was most severe and the story of wrecked buildings, interruption to wire communication and general distress is almost a duplicate of that sent from the north and west. Railroad traffic is also badly delayed in the southeast. Fire and havoc from high winds have resulted in loss of several hundred steamers.

The heavy snow fall in the states to the west and northwest of Chicago is the most serious result of the blizzard. The delay in freight traffic and passenger service will probably continue for some time. The loss of life, considering the extent of the area afflicted, has been insignificant.

In Chicago the blizzard abated materially before the morning business rush began, but the heavy snow fall that had accompanied it remained and caused much confusion and delay.

### WOMAN SUES

WORCESTER, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Tracy, a prepossessing widow who resides at 725 Main street, has sued Edwin M. Wick of First Brookfield, chairman of the Brookfield board of selectmen, for \$500. She said that on the basis of the suit was breach of promise to marry her and that she also wanted to recover some \$500 which she said she had expended in furnishing apartments at Mr. Wick's suggestion. Mrs. Tracy has a daughter 15 years old. Her husband died about 15 years ago, and Mrs. Tracy has lived in Worcester several years.

**HAVANA POLICE SHAKEN UP**  
HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Jose Jover, the chief of police, tendered his resignation in response to a demand of the secretary of the government, Nicolas Abenda, who explained that President Gomez had appointed as his successor Ricardo Aranao, former editor of El Renacimiento, for "political reasons."

Almost the entire force of the secret police last night tendered their resignations, declaring that they decline to serve under Aranao.

**LOW POWELL WON**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Powell of San Francisco was given the decision last night over R. M. Brown of Washington at the end of a seven round fight before the Pacific Athletic club.

In a twelve round preliminary bout Brown of Chicago was given the decision over Jimmy Walsh of Boston.

## MURDER TRIAL

Continued

"I can't say. I think it was early in the spring. I've got the date at home."  
"Why didn't you bring it?"  
"I didn't know that you wanted it."  
"Didn't you know that you would be asked about his sickness?"  
"I thought so."  
"Then why didn't you find out the date?"  
"I didn't know."  
Mr. Guillet asked: "Didn't you send the police a statement as to how long Rivet worked for you?"  
"Yes, I sent it to them."

**Joseph Gregoire**  
Joseph Gregoire was called and stated that he had been summoned by the Commonwealth but had not testified.

In response to Mr. Bent's questions he said: "I knew Rivet and Gailloux and I met Rivet about 7 or 8 weeks before Gailloux died. I met Rivet at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets in company with Joseph Chagnon. We agreed to go into the moving picture business. We were to get a location and pay the bills. We tried to hire Boisvert's hall in West Sixth street. Mr. Boisvert said he would let the hall to no one but me. We hired the hall and went to Boston and looked over a moving picture machine and decided to take it and some pictures if we could get our plan for the booth. The whole thing cost about \$300. Rivet said he was short of money and wanted me to pay his half. He said that his sister had \$1000 in the bank but later he said he couldn't get the money."

"Did you get the permit?"  
"The state inspector said that everything was all right if we got the booth."  
"When did the concern cease to exist?"  
"When Rivet asked me for money."

"Did you try to get a license in Nashua?"  
"Yes, we were going to run two shows but the insurance people wanted 60 per cent, so we didn't open."

"How much money did Rivet put into it?"  
"Nine or ten dollars."

"How much did you put in?"  
"About the same amount."

"When the concern ceased to exist, did you pay Rivet back any money?"  
"What for?"  
"For what he paid in."

"What was the money spent for?"  
"On the booth."

By Mr. Higgins:  
"And the picture show business never started?"  
"No."

"Why not?"  
"Shortness of money."

"Who was short?"  
"Rivet."

"Did Rivet say he could get the money from his sister?"  
"He said he thought he could but he didn't."

At this point the father of David D. Plette to Inspector Laframme in relation to Rivet's employment at Tupper was read.

**Jacques Boisvert**  
Jacques Boisvert, owner of St. Louis hall in Centralville, was the next witness. He testified: "Mr. Gregoire and Mr. Rivet came to me about a year ago to hire a hall for the moving picture show. They brought a little lantern from me to build a box for the machine in the hall."

In two weeks they gave up the idea and told me to take down the box and keep the lantern. They paid \$8 for the lantern."

**Adelard Boisvert**  
Adelard Boisvert, son of the preceding witness testified that he talked with Messrs. Rivet and Gregoire when they hired the hall. His testimony was corroborative of that of his father though he stated that the state inspector refused to let the booth, and hence the show could not start.

**Cyprien Morissette**  
Cyprien Morissette, residing at the corner of Aiken and Cheever streets, testified that he knew Rivet and Gailloux.

"Rivet used to call at my house," said witness. "And the week before the murder, I saw him about 10 times in that week."

"Did you meet Rivet on Feb. 29?"  
"Yes, I was with him in the afternoon in company with John Cleveau. We went for a walk in the afternoon about 2 o'clock."

"Where did you go?"  
"We went to Richards' saloon and afterward went down town and had a drink at the Waverley hotel. From there we went to Merrimack and walked up to Moody and Adams street and back to Cheever street, where we separated. We did not meet Gailloux."

"Was anything said about him?"  
"No."

"Did you talk with Rivet during the trial?"  
"I did."

"Did you notice anything unusual about Rivet's manner or speech?"  
"The question was objected to but after an argument it was allowed and witness replied that he noticed nothing unusual."

Examination by Mr. Higgins witness said he left Rivet that afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock.

"He was going in the direction of Daigle's shop?"  
"Yes."

By Mr. Bent: "Did you see Rivet after that?"  
"I did."

"Did you see him that day?"  
"I did."

"Did you see him after that?"  
"I did."

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"I did."

## THALLES P. HALL May Accept Position of Supt. of Charities

It was stated this afternoon that Thalles P. Hall would accept the position of superintendent for the board of charities, vacated by the passing of Martin J. Courtney by the board of charities on Thursday afternoon.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Mr. Hall, two days ago, said he would not accept the position. He felt, he said, that he was too old a man for the place and, besides, he did not care to break up his home and go to live at the farm in Chelmsford street.

It would seem, however, that Mayor Snow and the chairman of the board of charities, Mrs. Henry L. Tibbets, who are both very anxious to have Mr. Hall accept the position, have succeeded in having him almost promise to accept.

The mayor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hall, visited the farm in Chelmsford street this afternoon and, in view of their visit, it is looked upon as a foregone conclusion that Mr. Hall will be the next superintendent.

## SUDDEN DEATH Of a Prominent Building Official

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—Herbert Borroughs, 45 years of age, of Providence, R. I., treasurer of the Builders' Iron foundry of that city, was found dead in bed at the Fort Pitt hotel here today. The police are investigating. He had been treasurer 25 years and had been ailing for some time.

would have no bearing on the case at issue. The question was allowed and Mr. Bent asked for an exception. Mr. Borroughs then consulted his books and showed that Rivet applied for sick benefit Jan. 21, 1907. On the meeting of February 6, 1907, he received \$10 from the court, for two weeks' sick benefit. On Feb. 20 the court paid \$10 more for two weeks' sick benefit. On March 6, he received \$20. On April 20 he applied again for two weeks and he was paid June 12, \$20.

**RECEIVED**  
**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Borroughs resumed the stand and said that on Feb. 29 Rivet presented a certificate from a local physician and received \$5. On April 20 he presented an application from out of town and on June 19 he presented a doctor's certificate and got \$25.

On June 19, 1907, between Jan. 21 and June 19 for 18 weeks' sick benefit. The certificate of January was furnished by the court's physician, Dr. Rochette.

Examination by Mr. Guillet, Mr. Borroughs explained the procedure of collecting insurance in the Foresters.

**John Cleveau**  
Jean Cleveau, a weaver, testified: "I knew Rivet and had known him five or six months before Gailloux died."

"How often did you see him in February?"  
"About four or five times."

"You have talked with him and have been in his company?"  
"I have."

"Were you with him on February 29?"  
"In the afternoon, Rivet, Cyprien Morissette and myself left Morissette's house in the afternoon for a walk."

"Did you take a drink on Prescott street?"  
"Don't remember."

"You were in several hotels?"  
"We stopped at Richards' and at the Waverley hotel."

"What time did you separate?"  
"About half past five."

Cross-examined by district attorney.  
"Where did you separate?"  
"At the corner of Aiken and Cheever streets."

"Where did Rivet go?"  
"Toward Centralville. He told me he was going toward Centralville. We saw him start that way."

"Toward that street?"  
"Yes, sir."

"Didn't Rivet tell you he was going to Daigle's shop?"  
"No."

**Hildegard Ducharme**  
Hildegard Ducharme testified that she knew both Rivet and Gailloux. She stated that he lived in Aiken street but he couldn't locate his residence on the map. After some difficulty, he said he lived in Aiken street north of Merrimack on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock he went to Daigle's pool room in Moody street next to Richards' saloon.

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## THEY GOT \$400

Film Flammers Had a Busy Session

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Film flammers had a busy session in Boston yesterday, gathering in more than \$100 from Italian dupes. The large, square, four-story building, 100 Broadway, Southwark, while still being White Star line docks yesterday, was a large passage for himself and his fellow countrymen.

As they said they were also flammers, and agreed to be flammers, they combined their wealth in a large, square, four-story building, 100 Broadway, Southwark, while still being White Star line docks yesterday, was a large passage for himself and his fellow countrymen.

This date, Catel's new friends in Boston, who had been sighted, were successful, but the other, who gave his name as Carl Negra, was not so lucky. Negra's cries attracted attention to

## UNKNOWN STEAMER Foundered Off Diamond Shoals Lightship During Storm

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Diamond Shoals lightship reports that an unknown steamer foundered during the storm today about three miles northwest of the lightship. No boats from the steamer or wreckage are to be seen and the fate of the crew is not known. The wind is blowing from the southwest at the rate of 15 miles an hour and the sea is rough.

The steamer City of Savannah, which passed Cape Lookout bound south this morning, reports that the Cape Lookout lightship is off her station.

The lightship called for immediate assistance. The appeal for help was forwarded in all haste by wireless to the revenue cutter Mohawk which was lying at anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I., and the Mohawk rushed down the bay under a full head of steam. Owing to the falling snow the collision with the lightship was not witnessed by the marine observers at Sandy Hook and the Highlands, although in clear weather she lies in full view of those stations, and had it not been for the wireless the news of the accident might have been unknown for hours.

News of the collision was sent to the office of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. in this city by the wireless operator on board the Clyde liner Arapahoe which was coming into port from Jacksonville. Captain L. K. Chester of the Arapahoe sighted the lightship in the storm, and seeing the signals of distress went alongside. He was informed that a schooner had fouled the bow of the light vessel but the extent of the damage was not stated.

Soon after the collision the snowfall ceased and the observers on shore discovered two large schooners anchored near the lightship. One of these was believed to be the Perry Setser bound from Philadelphia to Boston, but whether either of them fouled the light vessel could not be ascertained then. Soon afterward the tug Reliance came up the lower bay towing the water-logged schooner J. S. Lampray.

Evidently the damages to the Scotland lightship were not serious as she still remained on the station after assistance reached her. The light-house tender Larkspur was the first to reach her and shortly afterward the Mohawk came alongside. Both vessels soon departed, leaving the lightship at anchor.

It was learned that the schooner Lampray sprung a leak and became waterlogged in the gale off Sandy Hook last night.

## HOUSE LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Confidential liquor platform is leading the onces were held by house leaders to fight for the proposed legislation. The day to determine on some method of getting congress to agree on legislation to regulate the shipment of liquor from state to state. Rep. Watson of Indiana republican "whip" whose designation for governor is charged to his house calendar.

## COLD WAVE PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—With temperature falling rapidly in its path, and snow and sleet in many sections marking its sweep eastward, the center of the storm that has raged with great force through practically all the country east of the Rocky mountains, today centered off the New England coast. Through the west and largely through the south there is a cold snap and the weather bureau today predicted freezing temperature in the fruit belt of Florida. Snow has fallen west of there as far as the Mississippi river and north of Florida. It will be much colder in the eastern states tonight and tomorrow. In the east many points have recorded freezing temperature today and a drop of about twenty degrees generally is forecasted for that section. According to the weather bureau experts it will probably be close to zero weather tonight and tomorrow in the interior of New York and below the zero mark in northern New York. In the far west intense cold is reported.

## IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—It is believed that two lives will be lost as a result of a trolley car accident here today in which several persons were hurt. A snow storm and slippery rails is given as the cause of the mishap.

A college bill main line car with 67 passengers jumped the rails on Clifton avenue and tumbled down a steep embankment, landing at the bottom of the ravine with a mass of shrieking men, women and children caught under through windows. More than a score of passengers were injured, some seriously. The motorman, Joseph E. Milligan, is believed to be dying. Lieut. Surgeon's hands.

Poppe, chief of detectives, who tried to help the motorman regain control of the car, is also probably fatally injured. Poppe and Milligan stood by the car to the last. Poppe was formerly a regular army, having been awarded a medal for bravery in Indian warfare, and is widely known.

Motorman Milligan died later at the city hospital. Dr. C. S. Rockhill, a professor at Cincinnati university, who was on the car, ordered surgery. Injuries, he added, several other injured, hurled to his classroom, where he assisted examination work to the waiting cases, placing the students on horse, left them and put himself in danger, is believed to be dying. Lieut. Surgeon's hands.

**AT STATE HOUSE BARK DAMAGED**  
More Bills Scheduled Was in Collision With Cruiser Panther

A hearing on a bill having to do with the regulation of streets with water, the special session of the legislature, was given by the committee on streets, room 440, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, Feb. 2. The city engineer and superintendent of streets will attend the hearing.

At 10:30 o'clock on the forenoon of Feb. 11 the committee on taxation will give a hearing on a bill to equalize cost of exemption from taxation of city war veterans. The hearing will be held in room 440 of the state house.

**LOSS IS \$225,000**  
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30.—The plant of the Frederick Schuch & Sons bakery in Hoboken, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire today. The estimated loss is \$225,000.

**ARMY BILL**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The appropriation was further considered for amendment by the house today.



# LATEST NO HARM DONE

## Shocks in Southern Spain Were But They Scared the People Who Thought a Disaster Such as Befell Messina Was at Hand—Hailstones as Large as Walnuts Followed

MADRID, Jan. 30.—All communication with southern Spain and with the city of Barcelona is uninterrupted and normal and the reports emanating from England relative to a disastrous earthquake and tidal wave are untrue. There was a slight earthquake shock at Totana in the province of Murcia but no serious damage was done. The walls of only a few houses were cracked. Slight earth shocks were also felt in the neighborhood village of Olias.

At both Totana and Olias the inhabitants fled, panic-stricken to the suburbs, fearing that a disaster was upon them such as devastated Messina, Italy.

The seismic disturbance was registered on the instruments of the institute at Valencia. It is reported that the moment the quake occurred the sun was hidden by a dense gray cloud which, however, disappeared immediately while a shower of hailstones as large as walnuts covered the ground to a depth of several centimetres.

## NO TRUTH IN REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Special despatches to Reuter's news agency from Madrid say that there is no truth in the reports of a serious earthquake in southern Spain and at Barcelona. All communication with those sections is normal.

## DEATH REPORT STOCK MARKET

With Causes Assigned For Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending January 30, 1909, with causes assigned is as follows:

Jan.	Deaths	Causes
20—Margaret MacDonald, 61, cancer.		
21—Margaret Kilderry, 51, per. hem.		
22—Margaret Kilderry, 51, per. hem.		
23—Margaret Kilderry, 51, per. hem.		
24—Margaret Kilderry, 51, per. hem.		
25—Margaret Kilderry, 51, per. hem.		
26—Margaret Kilderry, 51, per. hem.		
27—Margaret Kilderry, 51, per. hem.		
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29—Margaret Kilderry, 51, per. hem.		
30—Margaret Kilderry, 51, per. hem.		

## WM. D. RAYGAN

Has Not Qualified on Charity Board

Up to the noon hour today, William D. Raygan, who was appointed to the board of charities by Mayor Brown to succeed James J. Brown, retired, had not qualified for office before the city clerk. Mayor Brown stated yesterday that Mr. Raygan would qualify this afternoon.

## The Health Dept.

In your bodily system is looked after by millions of little soldiers in your blood—those corpuscles constantly fighting for you. If this army is well fed and kept healthy and strong, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, it will destroy the uncountable horde of germ-enemies that are attacking you every moment of your life. Hood's Sarsaparilla will keep you free from or will cure you of eczema, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh, anemia, that tired feeling and all such ailments.

## LICENSED TO WED

Marriage Intentions Issued at City Hall

That Lowell's foreign population is showing the natives the way to the matrimonial market is evinced by the names that appear on the book of marriage intentions at city hall. The following have been recorded since the last were published:

Michael Worekka, 23, operative, 60 William street, and Marya Solek, 25, operative, same address.  
John Szanklmas, 21, operative, 13 Winter street, and Sophia Varanuck, 18, operative, 2 Corbett place.  
Vincent Vyskocny, 23, operative, 67 Davidson street, and Genofa Miluski, 18, operative, 7 Wall street.  
Joseph J. Paquin, 21, carpenter, 15 Common street, and Evelina Ascelin, 19, operative, 730 Merrimack street.  
John Kyrincoutsacos, 25, operative, 18 Condit street, and Maria Pleracoo, 19, operative, 94 Jefferson street.  
Panajotis Poulos, 21, weaver, 4333 Market street, and Panagiotis Lampirio, 19, operative, 467 Market street.  
Meant Drivan, 25, operative, 394 Market street, and Margio Filipakopoulou, operative, 20, 486 Market street.

## DEATHS

HART—Brief mention of the death of Robert H. Hart, which occurred at Ashland, N. H., appeared in yesterday's Sun. The sad intelligence of the demise came to a legion of Lowell friends and acquaintances, more especially in the town of Dracut, the residents of which had formed many strong bonds of friendship with the deceased while the latter had served as superintendent in the Merrimack Woolen mill in the Navy Yard section under the late Solomon Bachman. Mr. Hart, besides occupying the superintendency of the Dracut mill for a period of 12 years, had previously been employed in the weaving department as a loomfixer and second hand for some years. He also finally took charge of the weaving department and later succeeded Robert Waugh as superintendent. The deceased held the latter position for 12 years and in 1893 went to Ashland, N. H., to engage in the woolen business, turning business. He was later joined by Robert McArthur of the Merrimack woolen mill, who recently passed away, and the two started the woolen business, which Mr. Hart continued up to the time of his death.

GOODWIN—Mrs. Eliza J. Goodwin, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died yesterday at her home, 23 Wilson street, aged 93 years, 11 days. She was the widow of Edwin Goodwin, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. William McMillers and Mrs. Hanna E. Pearl of this city, and two brothers, William Hutchinson of Nashua, N. H., and Henry Hutchinson of Lowell. Mrs. Goodwin was an old and highly respected member of the Highland M. E. church.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

HARTIGAN—Mary Hartigan, aged ten months, child of Lawrence and Mary, died this morning at the home of the parents, 712 Gorman street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. F. Rogers & Co., undertakers.

TRIVON—Died Jan. 28, James Trivon, aged 86 years, at the Corporation Hospital. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 449 Dutton street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FLETCHER—Died this morning, Miles J. Fletcher, aged 33 years, at the Lowell hospital. The remains were taken to his late home, 52 New Fletcher street. Funeral services will be held at his late home Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

## FUNERALS

DUFOUR—Aurora Bernadette Dufour, aged one year, one month, nine days, died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dufour, 213 Cheever street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, with Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## SECY GARFIELD

To Resume the Practice of Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The definite statement can be made that James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, will not be a member of the cabinet of the next administration. Neither will he be an ambassador to a foreign country. He will return to his home in Ohio and take up the practice of law. There is almost as good authority for saying that there will be a clean sweep of the present cabinet unless it should be Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster General Meyer. There is said to be much doubt as to Mr. Wilson. No statement has come from Mr. Garfield but to an Associated Press representative today he admitted that he would not be in the next cabinet.

## THE COOPER TRIAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The tenth day of the Cooper murder trial opened today with fewer than a hundred of the 350 witnesses summoned in court. The jury now contains nine men, one of whom it is considered certain will be released because of his insanity.

# TWO LOWELL MEN CONSULAR OFFICERS

## Got Into Trouble in Fitchburg on Thursday

Thomas Duffy and James Riley, two young men who claim Lowell as their home, were arraigned in the police court yesterday, in Fitchburg, charged with peddling in the city without a license. They pleaded not guilty.

In the case of Duffy the defendant claimed that he was told by his employer that he could peddle without a license because the goods were not made within the state. The court found Duffy guilty and imposed a fine of \$10.

The case of Riley was continued to allow him to produce his discharge papers from the army. The court held that he must first apply for a license and that he could have one under the law for nothing.

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## SNOW TEN FEET DEEP

DENVER, Jan. 30.—Snow from seven to ten feet on the level and drifts much deeper are still blocking many of the lines of the Colorado railroads. The line to Silverton was opened last night after being blocked ten days. Some of the snow slides cut through were from 30 to 40 feet deep.

## DESPERATE FIGHT

Of Big Steamer Against Raging of Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Probably the most thrilling incident of the widespread storm in this section was the battle of the steamer City of Marquette against raging Lake Michigan as it fought its way in sinking conditions along the Illinois shore from Chicago to Waukegan.

With the fiercest standing in water up to their waists and shoveling coal into a feeble fire the boat limped into Waukegan eleven hours after it left Chicago. Before it reached its dock the water rose over the fires and the aid of a tug had to be secured.

The whole upper works of the boat were shattered by the waves that broke over it and it was only by great exertion that it was kept afloat. A groansome result of the disturbance of Lake Michigan was the yielding up by the waters of the body of the former lighthousekeeper of the port, R. W. Rath, which was taken by them in a similar storm fourteen months ago. The body was identified by its gold teeth and a wedding ring.

## FIRE IN PHILLIPS ANDOVER ACADEMY

ANDOVER, Jan. 30.—Fire caused \$500 damage to the old track house at Phillips Andover academy, now used as an infirmary, this morning. The building was unoccupied, but fires had been started preparatory to placing patients there next week. The flames started from electric wires or from the furnace. The loss is covered by insurance.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH TRIUMPH SCORED

Merry Rainbow Party Last Night

Last night in the town hall, North Chelmsford, the first annual Rainbow party and dance, conducted by the Young Ladies of St. John's parish, was held. The hall was very prettily decorated with streamers of rainbow hues suspended from the ceiling to the gallery. The stage was set with potted ferns and palms, and colored incandescent lights.

From 5 to 8.30 a concert program was given by the Burbank orchestra of Lowell and at 8.30 dancing was begun and continued to 10.15, when an intermission was taken for refreshments that were served in the lower hall.

The music of the orchestra was much enjoyed and the large and merry crowd had a delightful time. After intermission dancing was resumed until 12 o'clock. At the close of the party two cars were provided to take the merry throng which attended the affair back to the city. The patrons of the party were Mrs. Thomas Tobin, Mrs. Fred Gaudette, Mrs. Wm. J. Quigley and Mrs. P. J. McEnaney. The committees in charge were as follows:

General manager, Mary Tobin; assistant general manager, Mary Valentine; floor director, Mary Garvey; assistant floor director, Miss and Miss Larkin; and Miss Welch, Miss Kerns, Charlotte Lowe, Belle Valentine, Mary Lavette, Rose McTeague, Marie Cox, Minnie McManis, Bertha Tate, Gertrude Quigley, Rose McCabe, Margaret O'Connell, Margaret Ready.

Refreshment committee—Hannah Cummings, chairman; Abbie Larkin, Nellie Ward, Josie McCabe, May Fellen, Grace Cummings, Eleanor McAdams, Zulu McKenna, Annie Curran, Maud O'Neil, Alice McManis, Miss Welch, Mary McCuskey, Rose McGovern, Florence Dunn, Ruth Welch, Mary Sweeney, Annie Welch, Kate Reas.

BOSTON MARKET  
BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The selling movement in local copper continued today and the entire lot moved sharply to a weak close. North Butte 12 off 1-2. Copper Range 12 off 1-2.

## Report on Conditions in the Earthquake District

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Details of the conditions in the earthquake district of Italy are contained in reports of consular officers reaching the state department by mail. Stuart Lupton, vice-consul at Messina at the time of the earthquake, has the following to say under date of Jan. 11:

"There is a mob of Lazzaroni in front of the consulate at present, howling for assistance but nearly all of them carrying bundles of food obtained from other relief stations. They are so insistent that they nearly caused the death of the policeman on guard yesterday, crushing him against the wall and nearly tearing his clothing from his body. I had to go down and still the tumult, taking a rifle from the sentry who seemed terror-stricken and pushing the people back with it then closing the doors to keep the place from being carried off piecemeal."

I cannot say that my present endeavor in Sicily is pleasant as I am endeavoring to fill the office of consul, hotel keeper for any stranded newspapermen, general information bureau, policeman, and relief officer, to say nothing of being at the old consulate at odd times to be ready to identify anything that may be found.

## MUNICIPAL REGISTER A FAILURE

The municipal register at the city hall does not seem to be working a very great benefit for the unemployed. On an average of about seven names a day are taken but the number of positions secured, thus far, through the medium of the register is very small.

## IN POLICE COURT

Larceny Cases Occupied Most of the Session

James Boyle and Edward J. Brown were charged with the larceny of a watch, the property of Michael Fitzpatrick, last Saturday. They entered pleas of not guilty, but probable cause was found and they were each held under \$500 bonds for their appearance at the police court on Tuesday.

Michael Fitzpatrick, of 92 Adams street, the owner of the watch, testified that he purchased the timepiece in Boston for \$30. Last Saturday while intoxicated he entered the Merrimack House, and after having a few drinks saw Boyle. Went into a back room and sat at a table and was not sure whether or not he fell asleep. He left the hotel about four o'clock and when he got home found that the watch was gone.

A gold watch was shown to witness and he recognized it as his and the number of the works which he had on a piece of paper corresponding with the number on the watch.

James Markey, a young man and a relative of the complainant, said that he met Fitzpatrick, Boyle and Brown at the corner of Market and Dutton streets Saturday afternoon. Boyle and Brown said they were going to take Fitzpatrick home, but witness said he would take care of him.

John J. Hyland, employed at Hawes pawn shop, said that Brown entered his place Saturday and wanted to pawn the watch in question, but he could not get the amount that Brown wanted and the latter left the store.

Ermonda Harris, jeweler in Appleton street, told of Boyle going to his place on Saturday afternoon. He offered his watch for sale and Mr. Harris gave him \$5 for it. Witness said that the watch was worth between \$25 and \$35.

Inspector Martin Maher arrested Boyle in the Merrimack House bar Wednesday morning. Boyle told the officer that he knew nothing about the watch but when confronted by Jeweler Harris, Boyle broke down and said that he had sold the watch, but that the fellow named Henry Harrington stole the watch. He said that Harrington lived in Central street. He acknowledged that he had received \$5 for the timepiece and gave half of the money to Harrington.

When Brown was arrested he said that Boyle had given him but \$1.50 for the watch, stating that he had received \$5 from Mr. Harris.

"Didn't I describe Harrington to you?" asked Boyle.

"Yes you did and I got Brown," retorted Inspector Maher.

Inspector John Walsh testified that he and Inspector Maher saw Boyle and Brown passing through Merrimack street near the Thompson Hardware Co. about four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

No defense was offered and Boyle and Brown were held for the grand jury.

Stole a Coat  
Thomas Walsh, who claims Waltham as his home, was arrested yesterday by Constable Harry Demarais for the larceny of a coat belonging to Panagiotis George, a girl about 14 years of age, from a hallway at 55 Prince street.

The little girl said that the man entered the house and took the coat off a hook on the wall. She shouted at him and he dropped the coat and started to run. A passerby gave chase and catching the man held him and turned him over to Constable Demarais.

Walsh, while claiming Waltham as his home, said that he had been in Lowell for the last ten years up to about five or six weeks ago, when he came to Lowell and went to work in one of the mills. Testifying in his own behalf, he said that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

## BULGARIA FIRM

On Question of Turkish Indemnity

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—According to advices received here the Bulgarian government has adopted an uncompromising attitude on the question of the amount of indemnity to be paid Turkey as a result of the Bulgarian declaration of independence last October. There can be no increase, it is declared, on the present offer of 2,000,000 francs (\$15,400,000) and it further intimated that should a settlement on that basis be delayed much longer Bulgaria will recede in her position.

The embassies are striving hard to bring the disputants together and they are hopeful of an early amelioration of the situation.

## AT MIDNIGHT

REVIVAL MEETING HELD IN A THEATRE

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The results of the midnight revival meeting conducted last night in a moving picture theatre in Tremont Row were such that, according to Dr. Chapman, the evangelist, and Rev. Alexander, the musical director, that similar meetings will be held at various times during the remainder of the present evangelistic campaign. In addition to Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William Asher, whose principal work has been conducted in the colonies, took part in the meeting.

The gathering filled the little theatre and the entire hall was packed. Dr. Chapman's plea to his hearers to live better lives resulted, according to the evangelists, in large numbers of men and boys coming forward and requesting the evangelists to pray for them.

At the conclusion of the service the Salvation Army supplied the congregation with doughnuts and hot coffee.

## COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 24 1/2; April 24 1/2; May 24 1/2; June 24 1/2; July 24 1/2; Aug. 24 1/2; Sept. 24 1/2; Oct. 24 1/2; Nov. 24 1/2; Dec. 24 1/2.

## KELLEY AND THOMAS MATCHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Hugs Kelley, the local middleweight and Joe Thomas, the California heavyweight have been matched to box two rounds at the Fairmount club on Feb. 23. They will meet at catchweights.













## IN TAFT'S CABINET

Meyer to be Secretary of the Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The new secretary of the navy will be George Meyer of Massachusetts, now postmaster-general.

While as much has been conjectured ever since Senator Lodge travelled to Augusta to plead with Mr. Taft to that end, the decision became known here yesterday from two separate sources.

The present secretary, Mr. Newberry, has received a letter from Mr. Taft, in which it is made plain that he will be superseded by Mr. Meyer after March 4. Furthermore, Senator Lodge, in conversation has made the unqualified statement that Mr. Meyer is the man who will preside at the navy department under the new administration.

Still other confirmation of Mr. Meyer's selection for the navy post-

## ALLEGED TRUSTS

Commissioner Smith Tells About Inquiry Into Them

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Incidental to the testimony before the senate committee on judiciary relative to the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. absorption, Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations told something of the investigations which are proceeding under his direction into the affairs of several of the great corporations and alleged trusts.

Concerning the United States Steel corporation Commissioner Smith said that the inquiry thus far was confined to an investigation of prices, profits and cost of production. This information is being gathered, he said, not with a view to prosecution.

"We do not consider that our duty is that in any way of a prosecuting agent," said Mr. Smith.

## "FIXED" BOUTS

MAN SAYS HE WAS FLEECE

OUT OF \$15,000.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fritz Holzner of Scranton, who was fleeced out of \$15,000 by the "fixed" prize fight game at Bridgeport, Conn., and Boston last June, escaped the arrest yesterday of J. J. Keenan and William Brown as they were about to leave town. They had just been discharged after returning to Herbert Suttie, a Chicago real estate man, \$30,000 which he said they got from him by a similar method.

Holzner, who has been looking for the men, heard of the case here, came here and caused their arrest. He had been induced to confer with a man representing himself as Cudaly, the millionaire meat packer of Omaha. A fixed prize fight was arranged and Holzner was induced to bet \$5,000. The "fixed" fight was lost, apparently by accident, and another bout was arranged in Boston so Holzner could get his money back. He then put up \$10,000. His man was knocked out yesterday to furnish \$15,000 bail. Later a civil suit for \$15,000 was brought against him by Holzner.

## THE POPE

TO RECEIVE ARCHBISHOP IRE-

LAND IN AUDIENCE

ROME, Jan. 30.—As the departure of Archbishop Ireland for the United States draws near, greater courtesy than ever is being shown him by the pope, by Cardinal Merry del Val and other cardinals. Ambassador Griscom will give a dinner in his honor Thursday, and he has been asked to preach on Feb. 7th at the British Catholic church, after which he will have a farewell audience with the holy father. His return trip Archibishop Ireland will go first to France, then to America. The pope, upon hearing of the return to Rome of the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, who recently spent two months in the United States, expressed a desire to see him and hear an account of his sojourn there.

## A WHITE BOY

WAS LEGALLY ADOPTED BY A

NEGRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—An echo from the unbridled guilt that divides the "northern" and "southern" views was heard in the juvenile court yesterday.

Guy Colby, 11 years old, a white boy from Massachusetts, appeared as a defendant. He is the adopted son of a negro woman and has been attending the Attucks school for negroes in Kansas City.

"I examined the papers," said Mr. Matthis, the probation officer, "and I find he was legally adopted in Boston eight years ago. He was a white boy, and Mrs. John May, negro, adopted him. The laws of Massachusetts know no color line. Of course, this relationship is illegal in Missouri."

"Mrs. May, now a widow, came to Kansas City from Louisiana, and brought her adopted son. She is willing the court should take the boy until she returns to Massachusetts, where she will again have the right to keep him."

The boy is bright and good looking. He has lived with and played with negroes as long as he can remember. He was sent to the McCune home.

## THE ROMANIC

TOOK OUT MANY PASSENGERS

OF REPUBLIC.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Bearing a number of the passengers and crew of the steamer Republic which went down off Nantucket shoals last Sunday after being rammed by the steamer Florida, the White Star liner Romanic sailed from her docks at Charlestown early today bound for the Azores and Mediterranean ports.

Ten of those who resumed their interrupted voyage were saloon passengers and 49 were in the steerage. Forty-seven members of the Republic's crew who had not been given berths on the other steamers of the company returned to their homes in Italy and the Azores. Among the saloon passengers were five women who had suffered the ordeal of being transferred twice in lifeboats after their ship had received her death blow. The Romanic also carried 23 mail bags for the Azores which are said to have been the only articles besides a few personal effects that were rescued from the sinking Republic.

## THE C. Y. M. L.

A DEBATING CLUB HAS BEEN

FORMED

After the list of committee appointments for the coming year was announced at the last meeting of the C. Y. M. L., the chairman of the literary committee called a meeting of all those members interested in literary work to assemble for the formation of a club and after a general discussion formed a debating club.

The officers chosen were: John H. Murphy, president; Thos. Bassett, secretary and the time of meeting decided upon was Sunday morning at 10:15. It will be the endeavor of the club to advance the members intellectually by means of essays, recitations and participating in debate. The study of parliamentary law will also receive attention.

The program for Sunday, Jan. 31, will be recitations and essays and four of the members are preparing for the same.

The Sunday following a debate will be held on the question of charter revision and from the interest manifested after the last meeting a debate will worth time will be in order.

The privilege of membership is limited to members of the Lyceum and a limit will be placed on the number allowed as members of the club.

## \$20,000 LOSS

HIGGINS BLOCK WAS DESTROY-

ED BY FIRE

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Jan. 30.—The Higgins block, a three-story wooden structure, containing stores and the Knights of Pythias hall, located on North Main street, was burned last night. The fire started from a defective electric wire. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

W. J. Smith, the proprietor of the New York store, one of the tenants, narrowly escaped death in the building. Mr. Smith and his wife were asleep in a room over the store and when the fire broke out the store was hurried down stairs to the street. Thinking that Mr. Smith had preceded her she locked the door of her apartment, so that he was forced to break a window and jump from a second-story to get out.

## THE BIG STORM

Has Passed Out to Sea

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—So far as Boston and its vicinity was concerned, the much-heralded western blizzard lost most of its force before reaching the Massachusetts coast and passed out to sea, the storm centre this morning, according to weather bureau reports, being in the neighborhood of Nantucket Island.

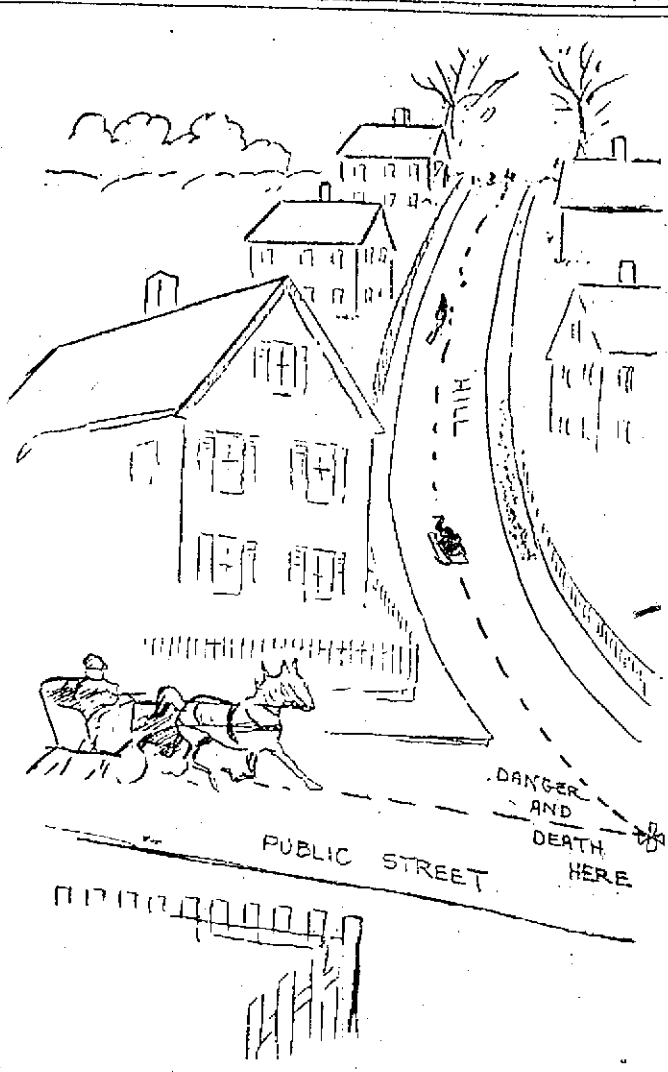
The snow began to fall late last night, and for several hours it looked as though the Bay state was in for one of those blizzards that were common in the old days before the hydrographic office at Washington discovered that the Gulf stream was moving slowly nearer the coast, thus tempering the old-time severity of the New England winter climate. The snow fell throughout the night, but it was light and dry and, although it continued to fall until well on into the forenoon, traffic was not delayed to any appreciable extent and electric wires did not suffer to the extent that had been anticipated.

Whether the storm passed out to sea to the north or south of this city could not be told at the weather bureau today. The lowest barometer reported was at Nantucket with a reading of 28.86. Maine, however, was in the grip of a snow storm today, although no great damage had been done and traffic had not been seriously impeded.

It is expected that the snow will continue to fall during the day as it is still snowing in the westward. Fair and colder weather is predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN RELICS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds has appointed a sub-committee to investigate and report on the proposed purchase of the Oldroyd collection of relics of Abraham Lincoln and the real estate surrounding the house in this city in which the married president died. The house is owned by the government but by the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Rodenburg of Illinois it is proposed to get possession of the neighboring buildings for making a park.



Sketch showing the great danger to children coasting where the hill leads into a public street. Buildings, as a rule, obstruct the view and approaching teams cannot be seen until the danger cannot be avoided. Many young lives have been sacrificed in this manner, the latest being the little Donovan child on Whipple street.

## Worth Mixing for Kidney and Bladder Afflictions

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home as stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night), painful urination and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidney system. It cleans the clogged-up system in the kidneys, so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

## AGED WOMAN

FATALLY BURNED WHILE LIGHT-

ING A FIRE

MANCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Sarah F. Leach, 70 years old, was burned to death at her home yesterday afternoon.

There was no one in the house at the time excepting an invalid daughter, Mrs. Ida Douglas, who is unable to leave her bed. It is supposed Mrs. Leach attempted to start the kitchen fire with kerosene when her clothing caught.

Her screams were heard by neighbors, who rushed to her assistance, but she was dead when they arrived, having inhaled the flames and the body was badly burned. Her son, Frank Leach, lived with her, but was away at the time. She was a widow.

Some of the furniture was destroyed, but the house was little damaged.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## 115 YEARS OLD

MAN NEVER TASTED LIQUOR OR

TOBACCO

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Henderson Greemans, known to be the oldest man in West Virginia, and probably the oldest in the United States, died yesterday at the home of his grandson, Clark Greemans, near Point Pleasant, Mason county, aged 115 years. He was strong and hearty up to the time of his death, falling on the roadside on his way home from a grocery store. He was removed to his home and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Greemans' father and mother are said to have been the first couple married west of the Blue ridge mountains in Virginia. His mother died at the age of 120 and his wife at 101. He was one of the first settlers of the Ohio valley, coming here from Virginia at the age of 18. He had 70 grandchildren, 151 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren. He never tasted liquor or tobacco.

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"



WITH today's selling the greatest bargain month ever experienced by the shopping public of this section comes to a close; and these reductions from the clearance sale prices should crowd the store. Remember that after today the original values will prevail.

<b>DRESS GOODS</b> Short lengths of \$1 to \$1.50 All Wool Dress Goods. . . . . Only 25c a yard \$1 to \$1.25 Broadcloths in green and blue only, 54 inches wide. . . . . Only 59c a yard Palmer St.—Right Aisle <b>BLACK DRESS GOODS</b> Fancy Nun's Veiling in checks and herringbone stripes, regular price \$1.00. . . . . 49c a yard All our 54-inch Panamas, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, in short lengths, 39c a yard Palmer St.—Right Aisle <b>SILKS</b> 50 yards Fancy Dresden Satin, was 69c . . . . . Only 19c a yard 5 Boxes Black Velveteen, damaged, regular price 49c. . . . . Only 19c a yard Palmer St.—Right Aisle <b>LINENS</b> Linen Canvas, regular 17c. . . . . Only 12 1-2c a yard Lot 30c Cotton Venetians, 32 inches wide. . . . . Only 39c a yard Palmer St.—Right Aisle <b>JEWELRY</b> Hair Nets, 19c quality. Only 10c each Pearl Ear Studs, were 59c and 69c. . . . . Only 25c each West Section—Right Aisle <b>LEATHER GOODS</b> Wesley Bags, were 50c. . . . . Only 35c String Bags, were 25c. . . . . Only 10c West Section—Right Aisle <b>TOILET GOODS</b> White Collodion Hand Mirrors, were \$1.00 and \$1.25. . . . . Only 50c Use Rose Bath for perspiration, regular price 25c. . . . . Only 10c a bottle West Section—Right Aisle <b>LADIES' GLOVES</b> \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' 2-Clasp White and Black Gloves. . . . . Only 79c a pair Boys' 50c Woolen Gloves, . . . . . Only 25c a pair West Section—North Aisle <b>CORSETS</b> A lot of \$1.50 and \$3.00 Corsets, C. B. Majestic, W. B. R. & G. and Nemo at . . . . . Only 98c Special Long Hip Corsets with bone supporters, regular price \$1.00. . . . . Only 69c a pair West Section—Right Aisle	<b>NOTIONS</b> Fancy Buttons, were from 25c to 75c a dozen. . . . . Only 12 1-2c a dozen Our 29c Hose Supporters, . . . . . Only 15c a pair West Section—Left Aisle <b>FANCY GROCERIES</b> 25c Flavoring Extracts, . . . . . Only 17c a bottle 1-4 lb. Tin Boxes of Tetley's Tea, were 50c. . . . . Only 35c a pkg. 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## PARISIAN CONCEITS IN FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A famous French writer has made a sensation among the corset-makers with his violent attack on corsets in an article that recently appeared in the *Figaro*. It is really absurd for these corset artists to get wrought up over the statement and to think that an article, no matter by what great writer, could revolutionize the custom of wearing corsets. For over a thousand years we have worn stays of one sort or another, and I do not think it is the first time there has been an attempt to abolish them. M. Provost, the author in question, lays all the ills that women suffer to the corset. He quotes several leading Parisian doctors as authority, but he does not tell of the many other medical men of equal distinction who recommend the corset and even corset-makers to their patients. That M. Provost should compare alcoholism to corsets seems a small exaggeration, but he distinctly says that the one is the scourge of men and the other of women. He talks prettily of the Venus of Milo, who is ever held up as a model to the modern woman, but he forgets that the very large circumference of her waist is in proportion to her stature. The Venus of Milo is a much bigger woman than the average Parisian or American, and the dresses M. Provost admires in marble would horrify him in mousseline de sole. Apropos of the Venus, I was talking to a celebrated dressmaker of the Rue de la Paix, and he calmly said, "Acknowledge that Venus de Milo would look much better if she were dressed by M. Provost, still there are others who would not agree to the decision."

## A Defense of the Corset.

Now let us hear what Mine. Agier, the corset-maker who won the gold medal at the Franco-British exhibition, has to say on the subject. She begins by praising M. Provost for his energetic attack, adding that the suppression of alcohol seems an easy matter compared with the suppression of the corset, and, after the usual compliment to the talent of this author, she begs to be permitted to quote certain passages from an open letter she addressed to the *Echo de Paris*. "Believe me, dear monsieur," she writes, "all attempts to suppress the corset will be fruitless. History is there to prove it. The women of Greece and Egypt, with their cunning system of bandolieres, the Roman ladies, with their belts and noble dances of the middle ages, with their corsets, they are all, had to yield to necessity, trying to repair the irreparable injury of time by attempting to keep in check the effects of a too exuberant nature. All that is required," continues Mine. Agier, "is a corset in keeping with the anatomical and aesthetic laws. Such a corset is not a myth, it exists. It is the result of ten years' scientific research. My corset, in every way anatomic and scientific, is constructed as not to constrain the organs, leaving them every liberty of action and attuning them as to develop healthily. The only pressure is brought to bear on the pelvis, to curve the waist and support it as well as the abdomen, maintaining



MODISH FANCIES IN RECKPIECES

all the organs in their proper position."

So sayeth the madame.

A substantial, comfortable and practical rubber corset has just been invented. Its name would imply that the new model is of the straitjacket order. This idea, however, is wide of the mark. It was invented by a woman to meet the demands of the stout members of the fair sex. When not in use the corset seems to be only a piece of flimsy rubber, but when placed in position around the body it becomes a perfect support and gives complete freedom. It is made especially long over the hips and back, and the fronts are shortened a little in comparison and the abdomen kept down by means of suspenders attached to the front of the corset through brass eyelets. It is impossible for the suspenders to break through the rubber, so thoroughly are they reinforced, but as they are of genuine whalebone they are correspondingly pliable. The rubber corset is made in two different models. One is closed down the back and fastens in front. For wear with princess and directoire gowns this style is naturally preferred, because of the absence of the back lacing. The other design has this feature and is intended for plump women who do not care to wear a corset

that is always snug. The lacing in the back, of course, affords means of regulating to suit the comfort of the wearer. Both models cost \$25 apiece, and they claim to be flesh reducers.

## The Wizard Corsetiere.

Whatever the corset worn, there never was a time when the corsetiere's influence was more felt. Indeed, she is consulted before dressmaker or tailor, and yet with all her skill she cannot make a fat woman thin, though it is perfectly marvelous what she can do toward making her appear so. Naturally when the hips are strapped in by long corset bands the waist must grow larger; the too solid flesh refuses to melt. The high waisted and princess frocks tend to conceal the waist, and if the hips are flat the wearer can present a good appearance. Many thin women assist the staymaker by having the skirt attached to a wide belt which fits the figure, leaving the skirt to hang in straight lines from the top. The short waisted gown looks better when attached to its own girdle two or three inches above the normal waist. We have done with flings for skirts, which help in the crucial point of skirts setting well.

## The Skippy Walking Skirt.

At this moment when smart Parisians are wearing their afternoon



LONG COAT WITH STOLE EFFECT

COSTUME OF BROADCLOTH AND FILET LACE

gowns so skippy at the hem that ordinary walking is made impossible and a sort of Japanese-like action of the feet is of necessity adopted a famous couturiere has just completed a tailor-made dress which displays ample folds

of material at the hem; indeed, the supe may be said to "flare." Now, this indicates a decided change of face where skirts are concerned. Up to the present, ever since the beginning of the winter season, our

dressmakers and tailors have been making our skirts tighter and tighter, especially at the hem. Every effort has been sought to give a semi-directoire semi-riding habit effect. Some women have found it possible to

carry off skirts of this order with perfect grace, but the majority have not been so fortunate.

The cloth costume which displayed the skirt to which I have alluded was of a lovely shade of holo de rose. The style was semi-directoire, and there were very large revers that gave breadth to the figure. A lovely waist-coat of satin in a soft mordera tint was introduced, and the skirt was, as I have said, quite full at the hem, while it molded the hips with extraordinary accuracy.

I wonder if it is of any use to protest against the size of some of the new muffs? A "granny" muff is a charming thing in the hands of a pretty girl, but there is a considerable difference between a "granny" muff and a bear barrel.

A small fur tie, a huge toque and a still more huge muff—these are the leading features of the season. I do not say that the true Parisian elegant accepts these exaggerations, for that would not be true, but it is difficult for strangers visiting Paris to see the real elegants, unless under exceptional circumstances, and heaps of attractive looking Frenchwomen are to be seen at the best restaurants wearing costumes which, if they do not offend good taste, at least suggest an appreciation of the spirit of exaggeration. It is admitted that Paris is the special home of dress, and yet in Paris, of all places, dress has to be taken with more than one grain of suspicion. There are Paris fashions created for Parisiennes of the inner circle, and there are Paris fashions created for the others.

To come back to the muff. There is a legend that the shade of Adonis when reascending the earth after his death at the hands of Mars found the air of the upper world intolerably cold to his hands. Therefore it was decreed that the slayer of this fair youth should hunt and kill enough snakes to supply a fur covering for his frozen fingers, and so the muff had its origin. It may be inferred from the existence of this pretty, if mythical, little story that the muff came into being very far back, and that, furthermore, it was originally the exclusive property of the weaker sex. In fact, from the first definite record of it in history—under the name of snoskin or snutskin—up to the third quarter of the eighteenth century it was carried equally by both men and women.

The present exaggerated feminine fashions are finding formidable opponents, it is said, at the Italian court in the persons of Queen Elena, the Duchess of Aosta and Genoa and the Princess Letitia, the king's aunt. These ladies have banded themselves together with the object of creating distinctive Italian fashions in which respect for beauty on artistic lines will never be lost sight of. So whether Rome is going to dethrone Paris as the heart and center of the world of feminine fashions is a matter that will be fought out in the near future. For the present the sufferings of her subjects is too near the heart of the queen of Italy for this gracious lady to think of artistic wearing apparel. A part of the palace has been turned into sewing rooms, where ordinary clothes to meet the needs of the earthquake survivors are being turned out.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

## Contest of Contingents In Women's Clubs

THE entertainment program of the average woman's club is enough to drive one to drink.

What strange ideas women have on the subject of amusement! The trouble with most clubs is that there is a mixture of the old fashioned and the new fashioned element. Concessions have to be made to the old fashioned contingent, among whom are usually to be found the officers, and this swamps whatever originality and vim the younger members possess.

The other day I was invited to a luncheon club at the Waldorf. The lunch itself was most enjoyable, but, ye gods and little fishes, we spent the whole afternoon listening to a program consisting of speeches on modern versus ancient art and songs of the sentimental sort that make you want to go out and sit in the lobby.

I also attended a political club, a woman's political organization. There I enjoyed myself, but the members didn't know it. They actually formed committees and then decided what the committees were to do afterward.

Men are wiser than that. They decide what they want to have accomplished and then place on the committee for that particular thing men most in touch with it or men that can be handled by the powers interested, which is, perhaps, more to the point.

Woman is a child in political intrigue, and yet she hopes for the ballot.

There was some kind of an election going on in this club, and the methods employed made me shrink with joy, they were so artlessly simple.

If Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. for instance, were going good from work which had to be taken up the evening would simply whisper to Mrs. A. that Mrs. B. had said mean things about her, and Mrs. A. (with a look of her confidence in her own sex) immediately believed it.

Now, in male politics when one man comes to another and tells him that a friend of his is slipping him up the back the listener refuses to believe it on general principles. He understands human nature too well. Besides, he knows the party must all

hang together regardless of personal feeling.

But with women it is different. By the use of this simple method you can set a whole club by the ears in less time than it takes to write this.

And yet we are supposed to be the "foxy" sex.

The home woman very often envies

her professional sister who can make money, but does she realize that she is earning her living too?

Every woman who keeps her house in order, makes her husband comfortable and sees that her babies are properly clothed and fed is earning her living just as surely as I am earning mine writing this.



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BARONESS MARIE VON PAUMGARTEN.

There was more than the usual stir in diplomatic circles in Washington when, during the recent holiday season in that city, the Baroness Marie von Paumgarten made her debut. Her husband, a well-known and attractive figure in the diplomatic world, had been recently appointed to the post, and the social and diplomatic circles were anxious to see the new arrival. The occasion was heightened by Austrian selections rendered by a Hungarian band in national costume.

The trouble is that most wives do not take their vocation seriously. In her heart of hearts a woman wants to be an actress, a newspaper writer or an artist. The result is she is a failure as a homemaker because her thoughts are elsewhere. A woman with these ideas should not marry. She is bound to be unhappy.

There is no profession so sweet and so noble as that of a homemaker. That it becomes degraded in many cases to mere servitude is partly the wife's and partly the husband's fault—the wife's because she does not use common sense and system, the husband's because he does not realize that his wife's labor is worth something he would have to pay a great deal for if he had to hire it. The man who makes presents to his wife instead of giving her an allowance, which, after all, she fairly earns, degrades her position; there is no doubt of that.

Every woman should realize that in marrying a man she is not giving up a career, but rather entering upon one. Every man should realize that in his wife he has an efficient helper as well as in his office, and he should treat her with equal consideration.

## How to Dress Becomingly.

The woman of small means sometimes is guilty of a great error in looking her dresses at home. There are some amateur dressmakers who are successful. I have nothing to say about them, but the average woman is

no modiste. She makes her own dresses in order that she may have more of them, and the result is that she always looks "tacky." My advice, save your nerves and save your time. Buy your dresses at a dressmaker's. Better one costume that fits than a dozen ill-fitting ones.

The woman with a few toilet-book should never even patronize a dressmaker; she should dress entirely from ready-made.



The positive look.

Nowadays by studying the advertisements one can produce a wardrobe absolutely correct in color and fit at a purely nominal cost. By the way, the advertisements are not only cheap but full of suggestive dresses and features of all the sales, and these, when her distinguished father becomes secretary of state Mrs. Tindole will be entitled to recognition as one of the cabinet circles.

by skilled factory labor, come to less than one-half what they would cost times during the season.

Basinies, they are absolutely correct. The dressmaker just how fail to make in style and material, which means a great deal. Which of us has not been disappointed in a piece of dress goods after it was made up? It looked all right in the sample; but, well, we ought to have known better! And another dress hangs in the back part of

the closet and is worn only a couple of times during the season.

Then isn't it a bore to have to tell the dressmaker just how fail to make the sleeves and how much of a ripple there should be at the bottom of a coat?

No, my friends, it isn't worth all the fittings and all the worry. Take my advice and buy ready-made all that you possibly can.



MRS. JAMES ROBERT TINDOLE, DAUGHTER OF NEXT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mrs. James Robert Tindole, only daughter of Senator and Mrs. Elihu Root, was a popular girl as Rebecca Knox. Washington remembered her in its social functions. After her marriage to Mr. Tindole of Pitts she is still a part of the social life of the national capital, and when her distinguished father becomes secretary of state Mrs. Tindole will be entitled to recognition as one of the cabinet circles.

Some of the best dressed women in New York are doing this with surprisingly good results.

## Romp Room For Children.

Wherever it is possible one room in the house should be turned over to the children. They will neither be as noisy nor as objectionable if this is the case. This room should be simply furnished, and there should be nothing in it of a perishable nature. The kiddies can turn it into an Indian encampment or a scene in the tropics, according as their imaginations work, and the grownups will be left in peace.

It is a very bad habit to allow a child to play all over the house, racing through the halls and scattering toys here and there. Parents who permit this have only themselves to blame for shattered nerves and household catastrophes.

Give the child his little kingdom where he reigns supreme and he will respect yours.

There is no woman who jabs on one's nerves more than the positive lady.

This person is also apt to be narrow minded.

People who have gone about quite a bit and studied their fellow men are not apt to be so very certain in their opinions. They know there are many points of view, and they have learned to respect them.

## Mum's the Word.

If you don't agree with people it is sometimes an excellent thing to keep silent or at least merely to express your point of view as your own opinion, not as the only right one.

Of course occasionally one has to come out flatly, but you will find, as a rule, that the woman who speaks with emphasis all the time is merely the one who hasn't seen much more of the world than her own back yard.

The more we see the more we hear, and the more we think, my friends, the more tolerant we become.

Kate Clyde  
New York.



